BONUS PRIZES

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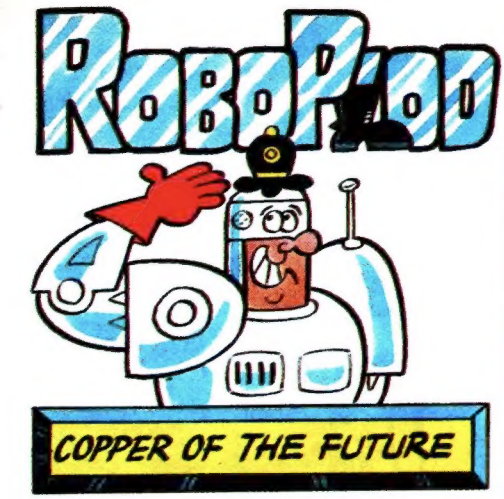
FREE GIFT

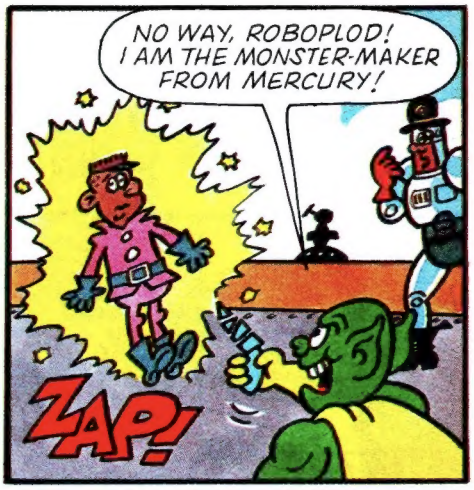
(We regret the gift mentioned is not available overseas).

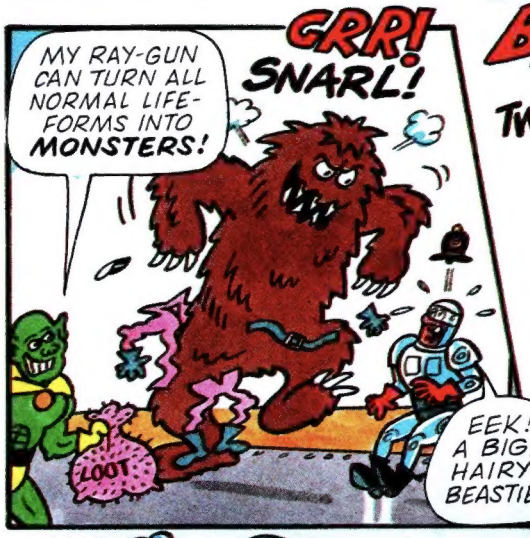
Just the trick for a "FINGER NAIL" check at home!

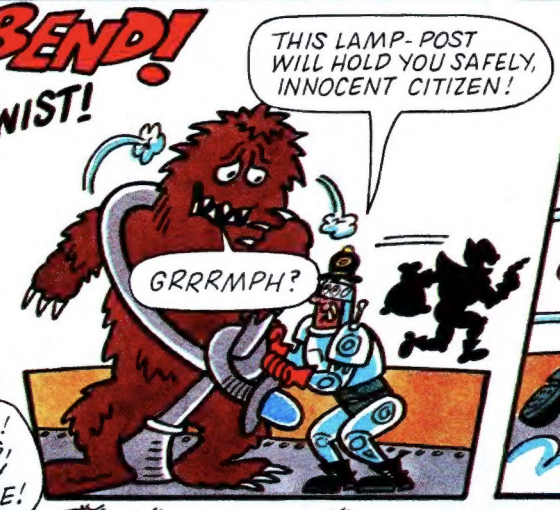
BOY, IT SURE IS WINDY TODAY!
LOOK, I CAN LEAN RIGHT OVER IN THE WIND!...
SPLAT!
...'TIL IT DROPS SUDDENLY, THAT IS!
THIS SHOULD BE A LAUGH!
I FEEL THE NEED FOR SPEED... WHEEHAH!
BURGER QUEEN
GROAN! THINK I HAD TOO MUCH TO EAT AND DRINK! I FEEL FULL O' WIND!
ZOOOM!
UH-OH! I'M FOR IT NOW!
BURRRRP!
BUT...
THANKS, SHORTY! I NEEDED THAT! FIRST TIME YOU'VE EVER BEEN HELPFUL!
HUH?
WHUMP!
HEH! WHAT YOU MIGHT CALL A WINDFALL... SEE YA, FANS!

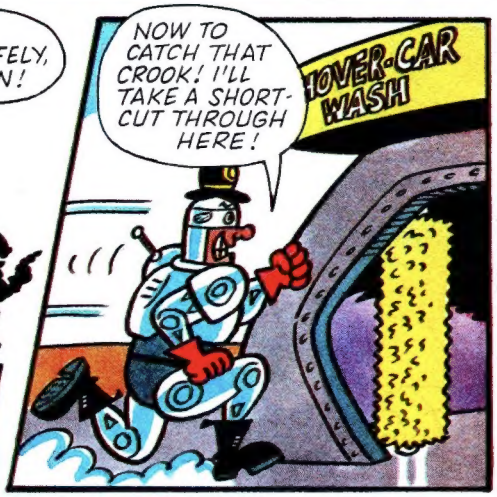

ROBOPLOD
COPPER OF THE FUTURE

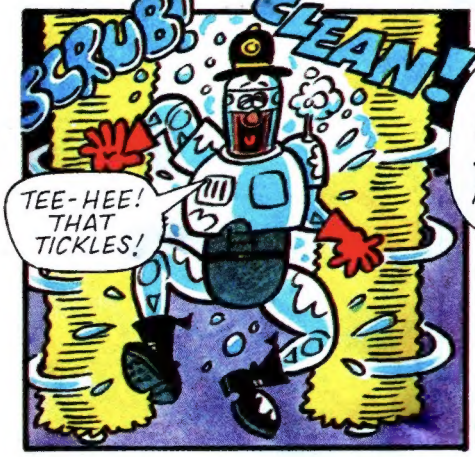
ROBO-BANK
THE BANK THAT SAYS MAYBE!
HELP! HE'S ROBBED THE BANK!
STOP, THIEF!
LOOT

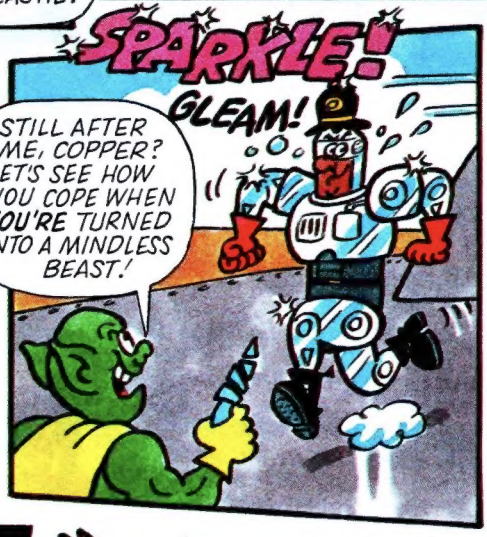

NO WAY, ROBOPLOD! I AM THE MONSTER-MAKER FROM MERCURY!
ZAP!


MY RAY-GUN CAN TURN ALL NORMAL LIFE-FORMS INTO MONSTERS!
GRR! SNARL!
EEK! A BIG, HAIRY BEASTIE!
LOOT


BEND!
TWIST!
THIS LAMP-POST WILL HOLD YOU SAFELY, INNOCENT CITIZEN!
GRRRMPH?


NOW TO CATCH THAT CROOK! I'LL TAKE A SHORT-CUT THROUGH HERE!
HOVER-CAR WASH


SCRUB! CLEAN!
TEE-HEE! THAT TICKLES!


SPARKLE! GLEAM!
STILL AFTER ME, COPPER? LET'S SEE HOW YOU COPE WHEN YOU'RE TURNED INTO A MINDLESS BEAST!

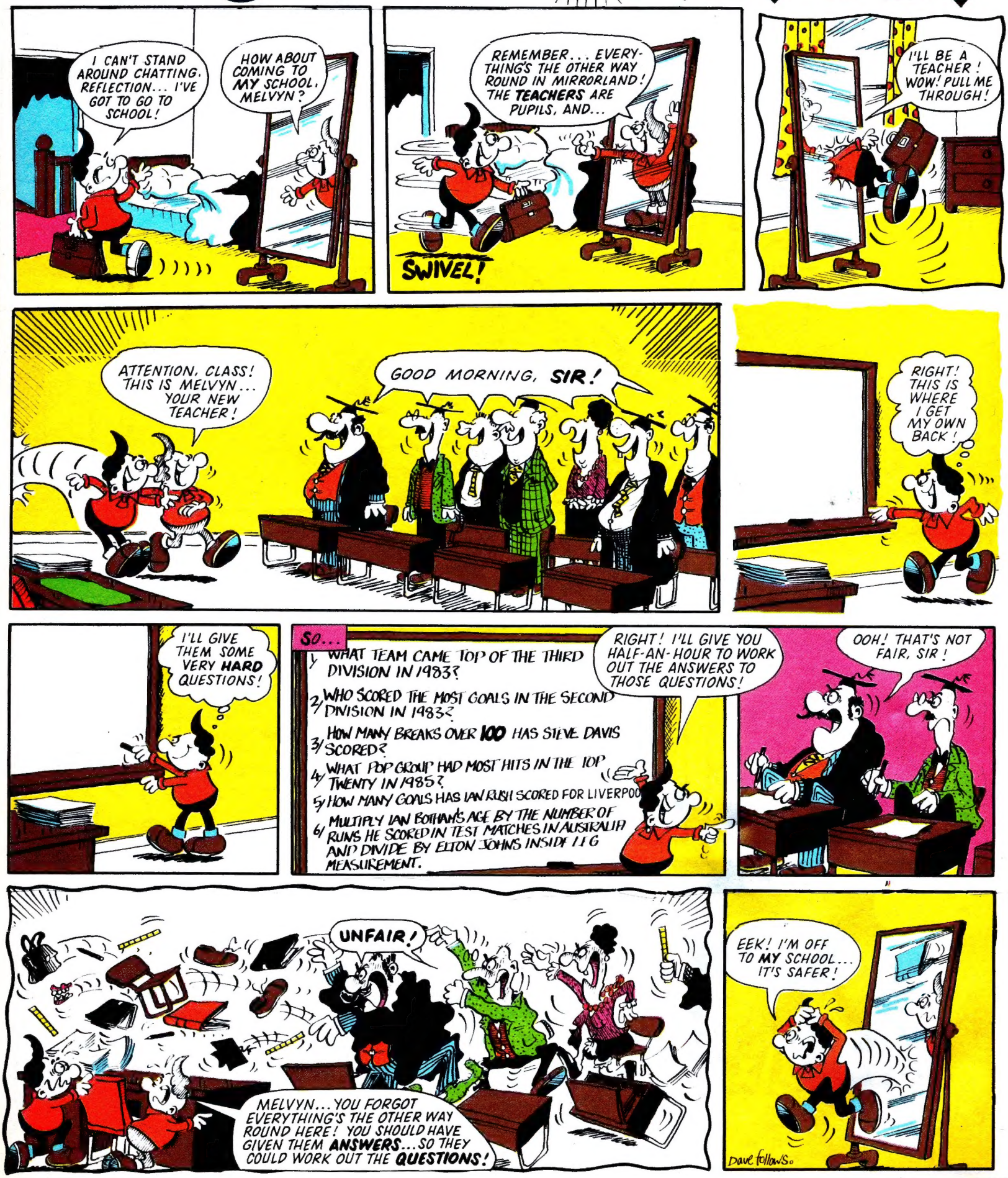
YOU'RE THE ONLY MINDLESS ONE ROUND HERE! YOUR RAY'S REFLECTING OFF MY POLISHED METAL SKIN!
REFLECT!
LOOT
ZAP!
B. Glennard

LOOK OUT! THERE'S A CAT BEHIND YOU!
LOOT
HA, HA! WHO'S AFRAID OF A PUNY PUSS?!

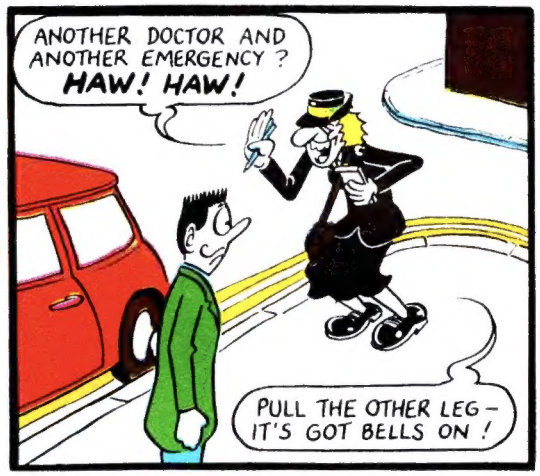
HO, HO! CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE, VILLAIN?
LICK!
LOOT
AAAGH!

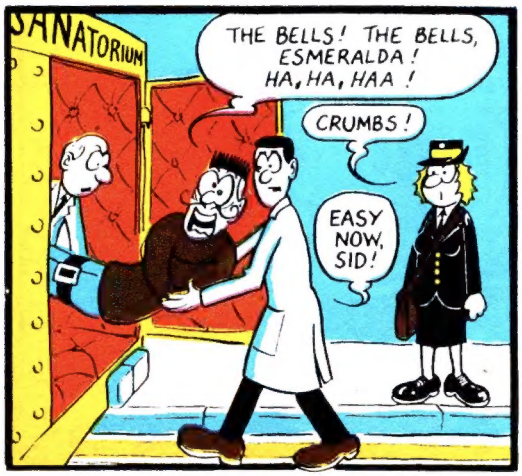
LOOKS LIKE YOU TWO HAD A MONSTER FIGHT, ROBOPLOD!
CHIEF
LOOT
IT WAS A CAT-ASTROPHE FOR HIM, CHIEF! HO, HO!

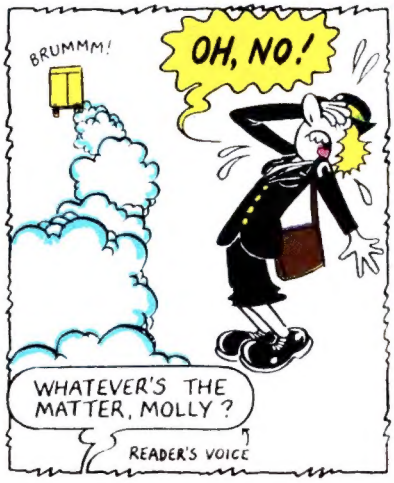
Melvyn's MIRROR

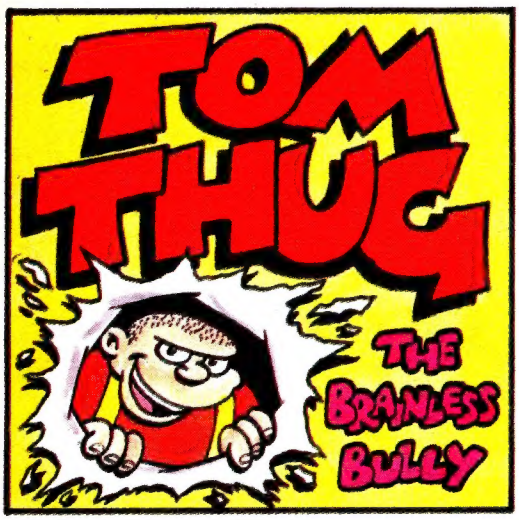


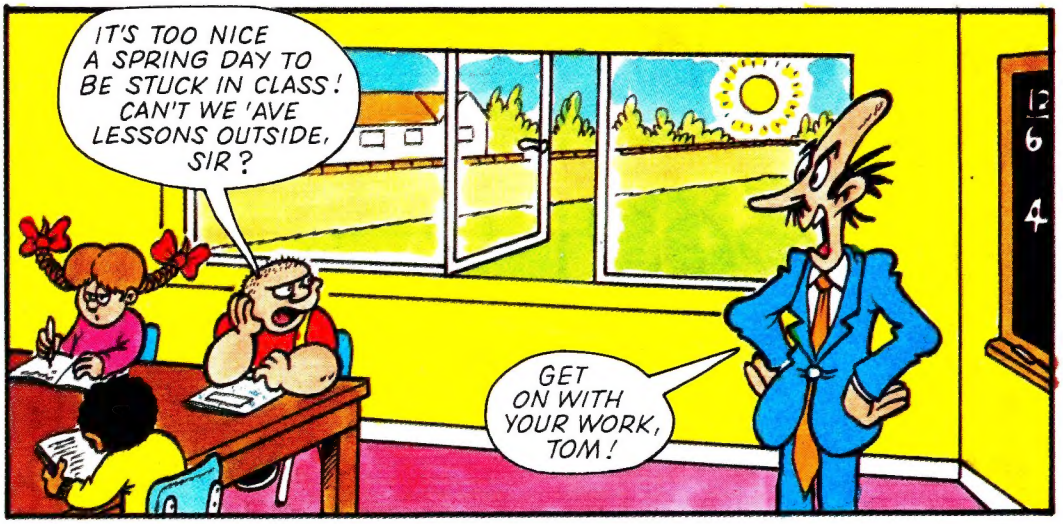
Molly THE Meter Maid

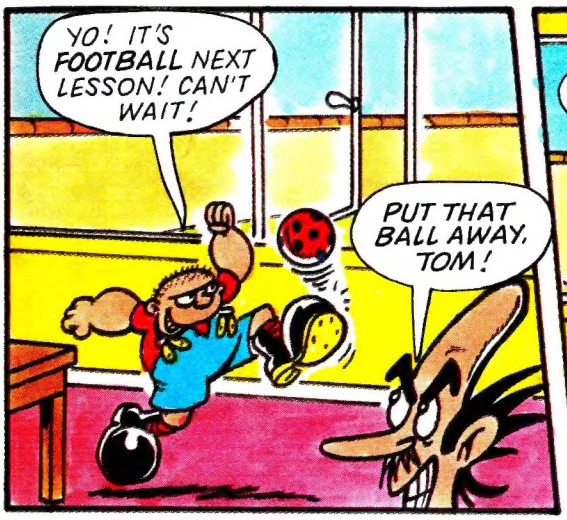


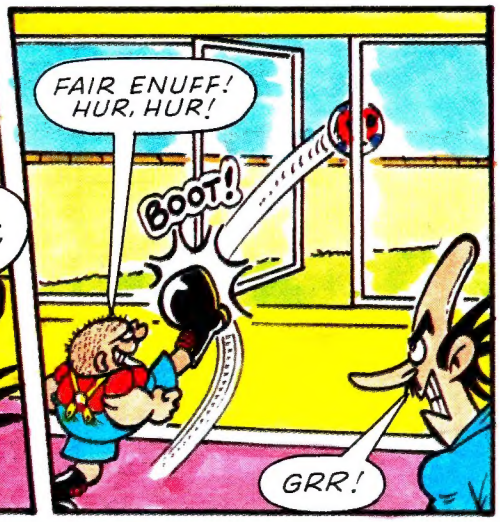


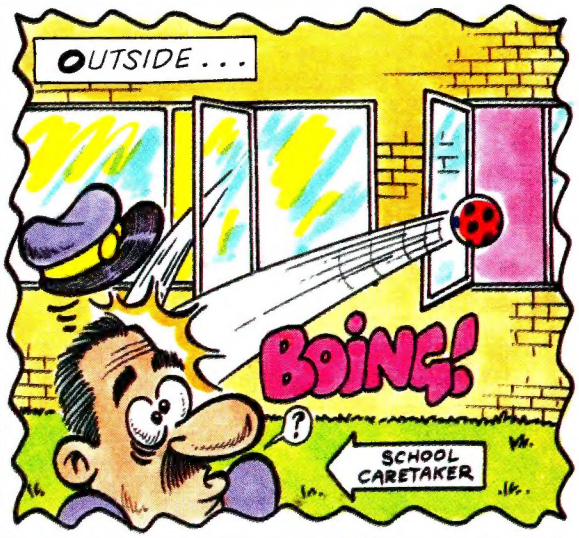



TOM THUG
THE BRAINLESS BULLY


IT'S TOO NICE A SPRING DAY TO BE STUCK IN CLASS! CAN'T WE 'AVE LESSONS OUTSIDE, SIR?
GET ON WITH YOUR WORK, TOM!


YO! IT'S FOOTBALL NEXT LESSON! CAN'T WAIT!
PUT THAT BALL AWAY, TOM!


FAIR ENUFF! HUR, HUR!
BOOT!
GRR!


OUTSIDE . . .
BOING!
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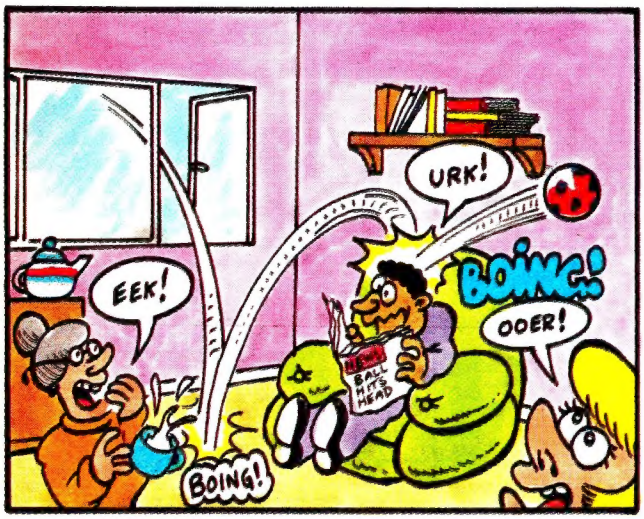
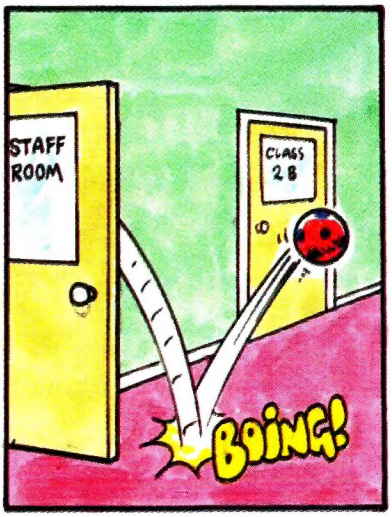
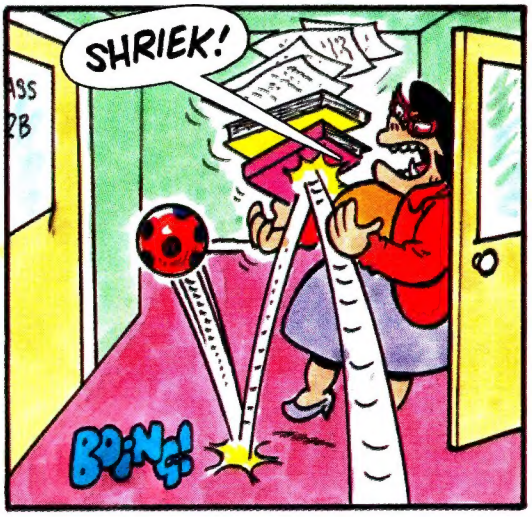
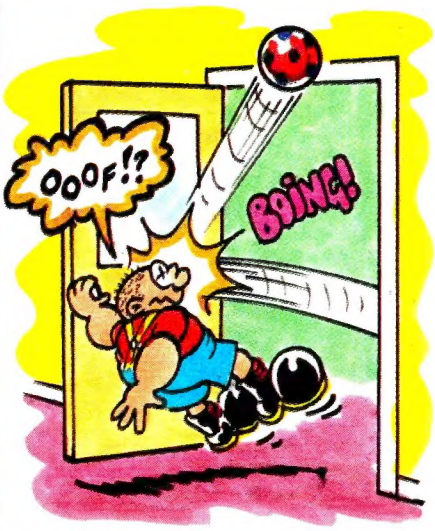
SCHOOL CARETAKER

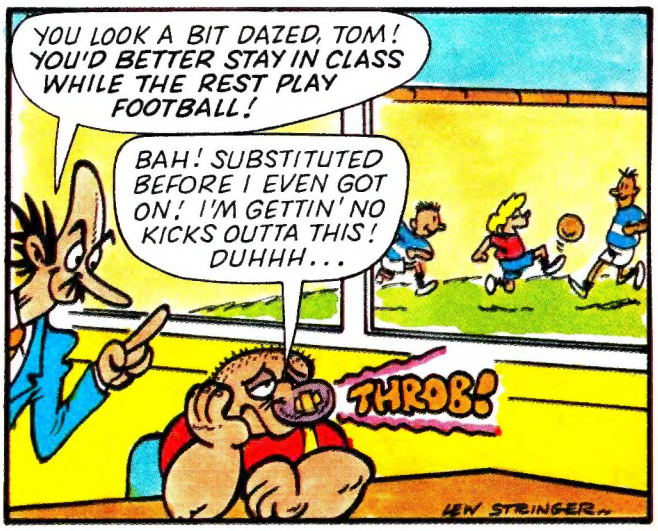

EEK!
URK!
BOING!
OOER!
BOING!

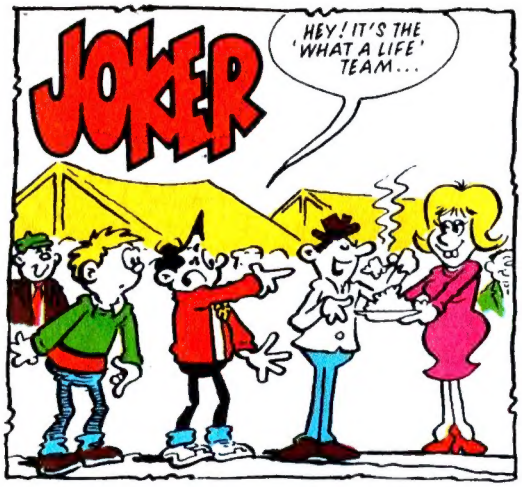

STAFF ROOM
CLASS 2B
BOING!


SHRIEK!
BOING!

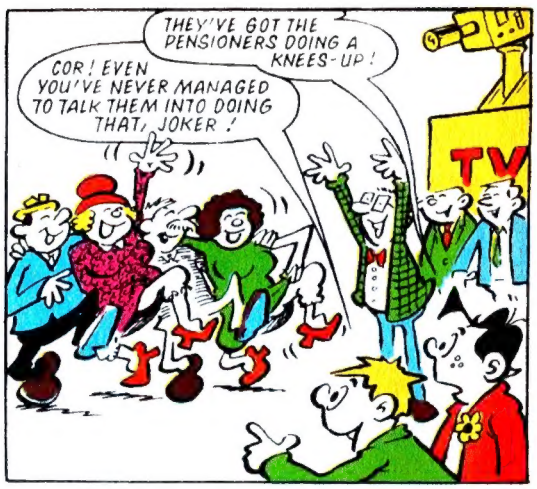
RRRIIINNNGGGG!
ACE! NOW TO GET OUTTA CLASS FER SOME FOOTBALL AGGRO!
CLASS 2B

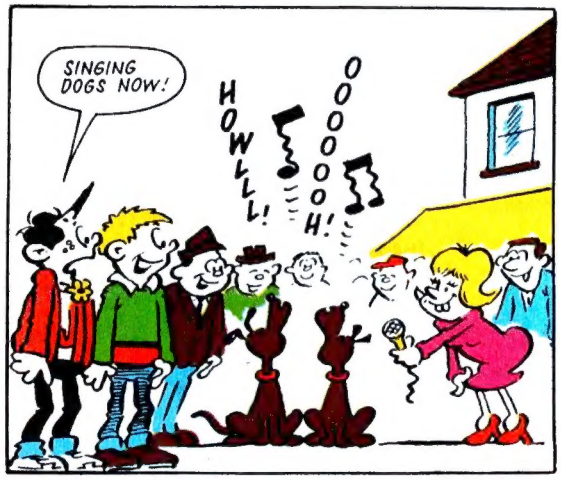

OOOF!?
BOING!


YOU LOOK A BIT DAZED, TOM! YOU'D BETTER STAY IN CLASS WHILE THE REST PLAY FOOTBALL!
BAH! SUBSTITUTED BEFORE I EVEN GOT ON! I'M GETTIN' NO KICKS OUTTA THIS! DUHHH...
THROB!
LEW STRINGER

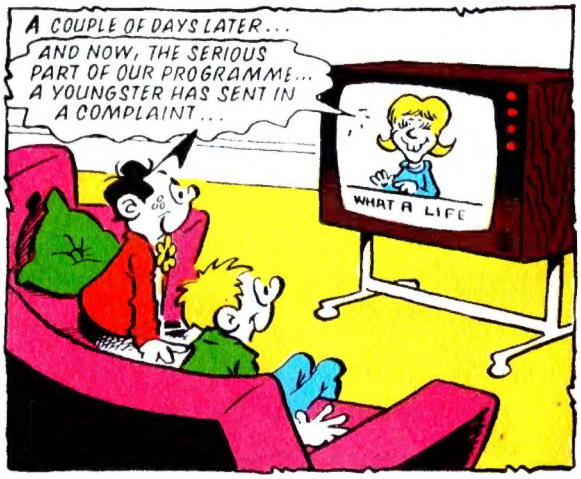

JOKER
HEY! IT'S THE 'WHAT A LIFE' TEAM...

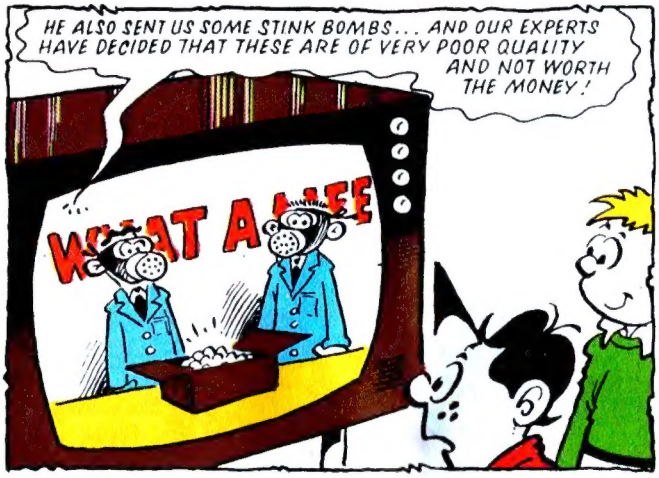
...AND THERE'S A TELLY CAMERA!
TV
TV


THEY'VE GOT THE PENSIONERS DOING A KNEES-UP!
COR! EVEN YOU'VE NEVER MANAGED TO TALK THEM INTO DOING THAT, JOKER!
TV

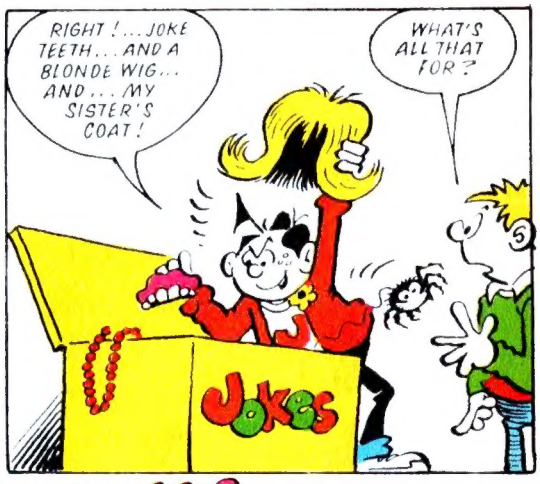

SINGING DOGS NOW!
HOWLL!
OOOOOOH!

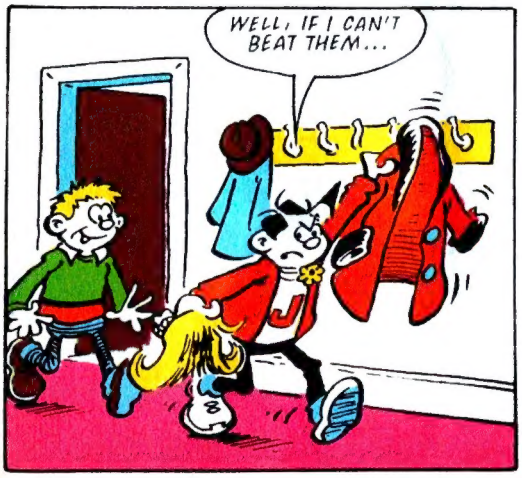
GRR! THOSE TV PEOPLE ARE SWAMPING MY TERRITORY! THEY NEED A LESSON!

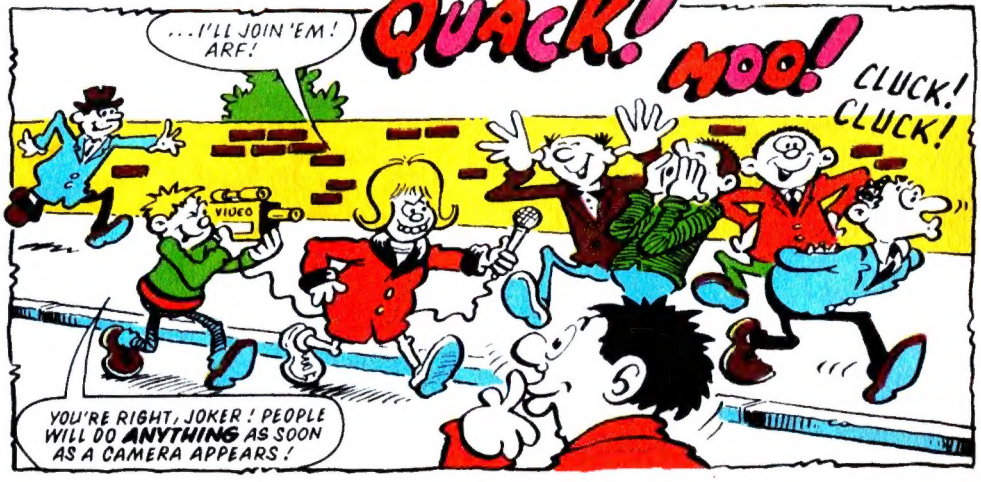

A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER...
AND NOW, THE SERIOUS PART OF OUR PROGRAMME... A YOUNGSTER HAS SENT IN A COMPLAINT...
WHAT A LIFE

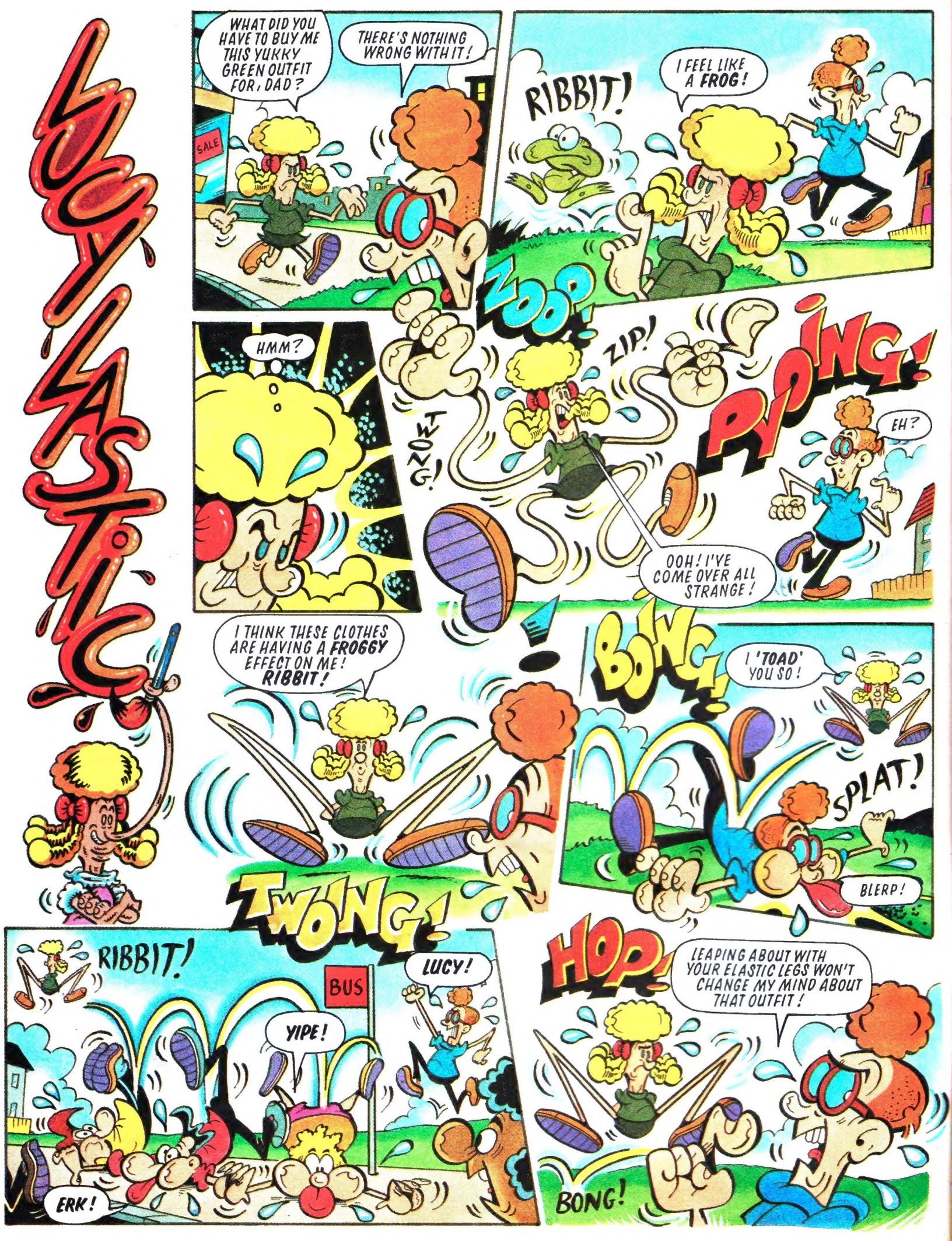

HE ALSO SENT US SOME STINK BOMBS... AND OUR EXPERTS HAVE DECIDED THAT THESE ARE OF VERY POOR QUALITY AND NOT WORTH THE MONEY!

AAGH! THEY SUSSED OUT MY STINK BOMBS! IT ISN'T FAIR! THEY'RE TOO GOOD FOR ME!


RIGHT!... JOKE TEETH... AND A BLONDE WIG... AND... MY SISTER'S COAT!
WHAT'S ALL THAT FOR?
JOKES


WELL, IF I CAN'T BEAT THEM...


...I'LL JOIN 'EM! ARF!
QUACK!
MOO!
CLUCK! CLUCK!
VIDEO
YOU'RE RIGHT, JOKER! PEOPLE WILL DO ANYTHING AS SOON AS A CAMERA APPEARS!

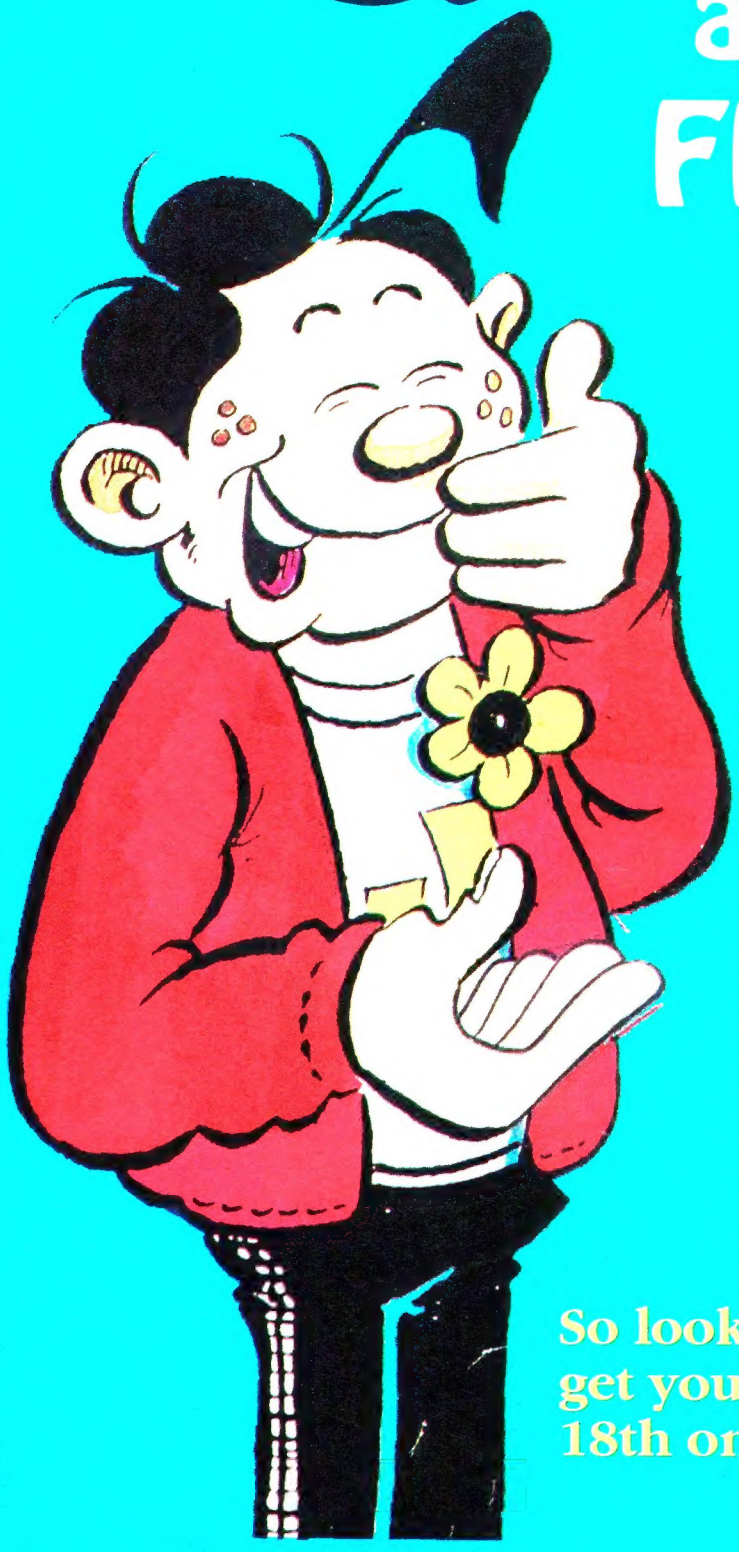

LUCY-LASTIC
WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO BUY ME THIS YUKKY GREEN OUTFIT FOR, DAD?
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH IT!
SALE
RIBBIT!
I FEEL LIKE A FROG!
ZOOP!
HMM?
ZIP!
TWONG!
PYOING!
EH?
OOH! I'VE COME OVER ALL STRANGE!
I THINK THESE CLOTHES ARE HAVING A FROGGY EFFECT ON ME! RIBBIT!
BOING!
I 'TOAD' YOU SO!
SPLAT!
BLERP!
TWONG!
RIBBIT!
BUS
LUCY!
YIPE!
ERK!
HOP!
LEAPING ABOUT WITH YOUR ELASTIC LEGS WON'T CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT THAT OUTFIT!
BONG!

WHAT ELSE DO FROG'S DO?
BZZ!
FLIK!
AHA!
SNIGGER! SNIGGER! CACKLE!
ZOOM!
BACK HOME...
RIBBIT! LOOK WOT I CAUGHT, DAD!
NEWS
UH?
RIBBIT!
IF THIS IS MORE FROG NONSENCE I...
SHLOP!
AAAGH!
ITISH AIRWAYS
MERVYN
RIBBIT!
ZOOP!
OKAY! OKAY! THE OUTFIT GOES!

LOOK OUT FOR NEXT WEEK'S

Buster

and get the best FREE joke ever!

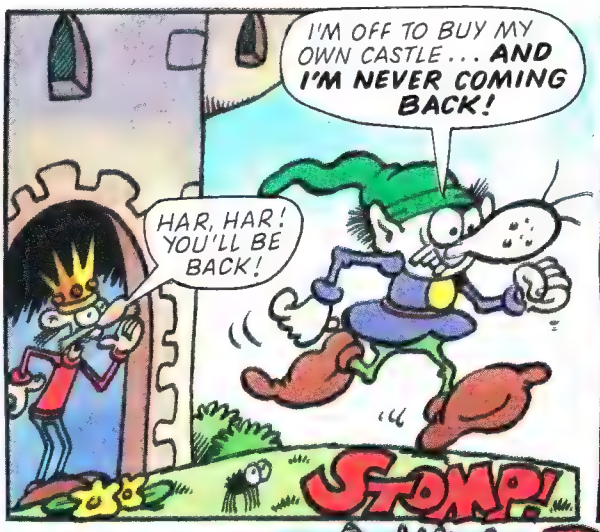


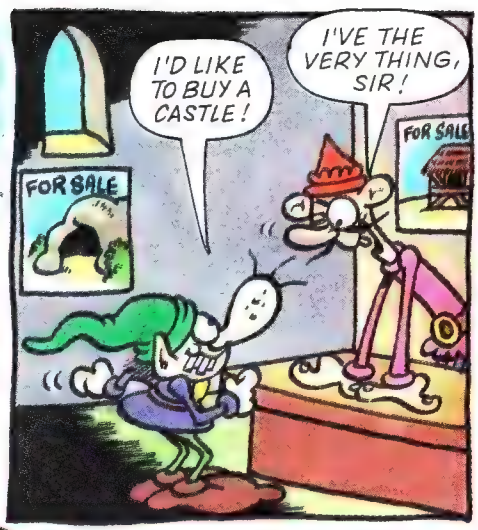
What makes people leap back in horror? What makes Mum cross! What do people chase around the kitchen? What makes the greatest joke of the year? FLIES! Everyone hates flies! And next week BUSTER is giving away two joke flies ... two ever-lasting jokes to use again and again. Put them down anywhere and watch the fun! And guess who chose this great FREE gift! JOKER! "It is even better than last week's joke," says Joker. "Guaranteed to horrify!"

So look out for next week's BUSTER and get your FREE flies. BUSTER dated April 18th on sale April 11th. 50p every week.

This gift is unavailable to overseas readers

GARRY GOYLE


I'M OFF TO BUY MY OWN CASTLE . . . AND I'M NEVER COMING BACK!
HAR, HAR! YOU'LL BE BACK!
STOMP!


I'D LIKE TO BUY A CASTLE!
I'VE THE VERY THING, SIR!
FOR SALE
FOR SALE

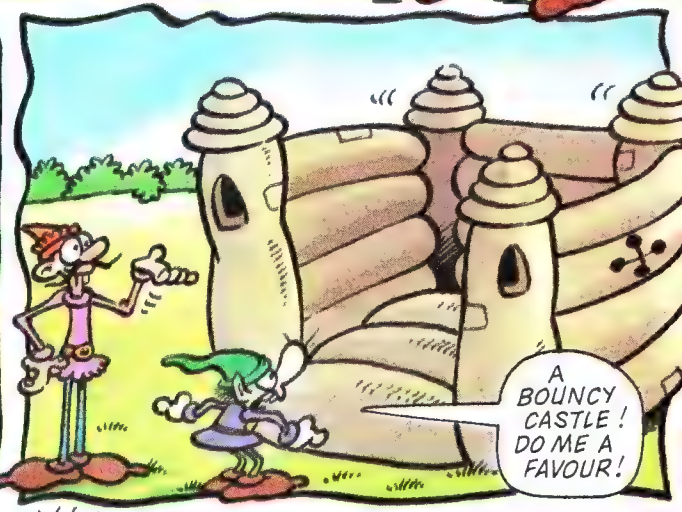
IT'S ALL YOURS FOR ONE PENNY!
FOR SALE
WHY'S IT SO CHEAP?

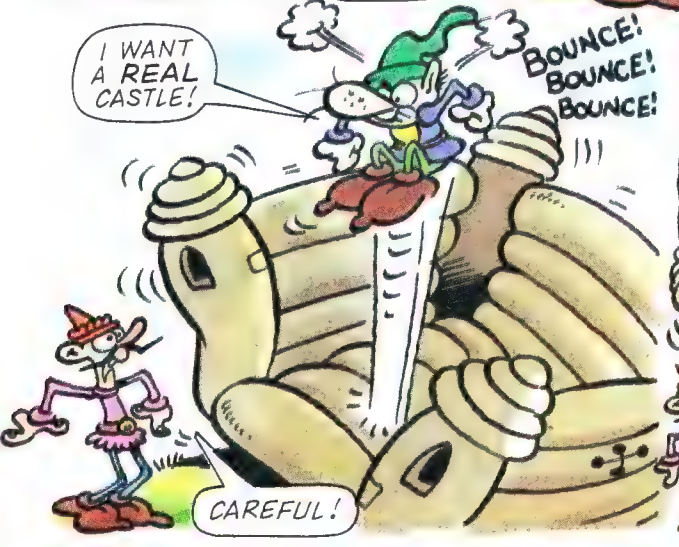
WALL!
ROAR!
IT'S GOT A SLIGHT HAUNTING PROBLEM!
YAAR!
BOO!
AARGH! SHOW ME SOMETHING ELSE!

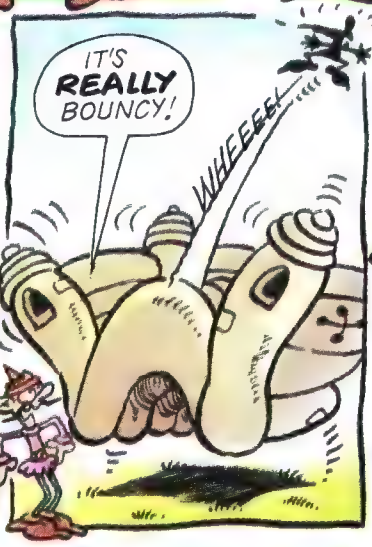
I'LL LET YOU SEE SOMETHING SMALLER!
SOUNDS GOOD!

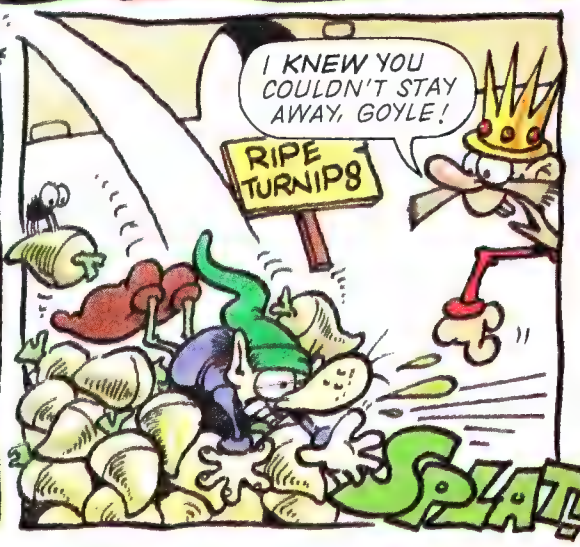
A TOY CASTLE'S NO USE!
YOU ONLY GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR, SIR!

I'VE GOT A REAL FUN CASTLE FOR YOU!


A BOUNCY CASTLE! DO ME A FAVOUR!


I WANT A REAL CASTLE!
BOUNCE! BOUNCE! BOUNCE!
CAREFUL!


IT'S REALLY BOUNCY!
WHEEEEE!


I KNEW YOU COULDN'T STAY AWAY, GOYLE!
RIPE TURNIPS
SPLAT!

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DEAR BUSTER

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Dear Buster,
Please could you put my photo in your very, very cool comic. My brother thinks you are cool, too.
- PAUL HURREN, BATH.

Dear Buster,
I love reading your comic. Please will you print this photo of my sister, Leah, age six.
- COLIN CARROTHERS, IRVINESTOWN, N. IRELAND.

Dear Buster,
G'day!
I would really like to have some of your readers as pen-pals.
I live in the Australian Outback. I'm nearly twelve years old and my hobbies are bird watching, swimming and reading BUSTER.
Thank you.
- ROBERT HEMSWORTH, 6, STEWART CRT., KARRATHA, NORTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
... Over to you, readers! Why not write to Robert?

Dear Buster, I hope this picture is all right. It's the only one I could find of me on my own.
- JULIA BARON, WYKEN.

Dear Buster, My Dad always brings me home comics because he is a book binder, but I think your comic is the best of all - it's really fab!
- PAULINE FARMER, BEARSDEN, GLASGOW.

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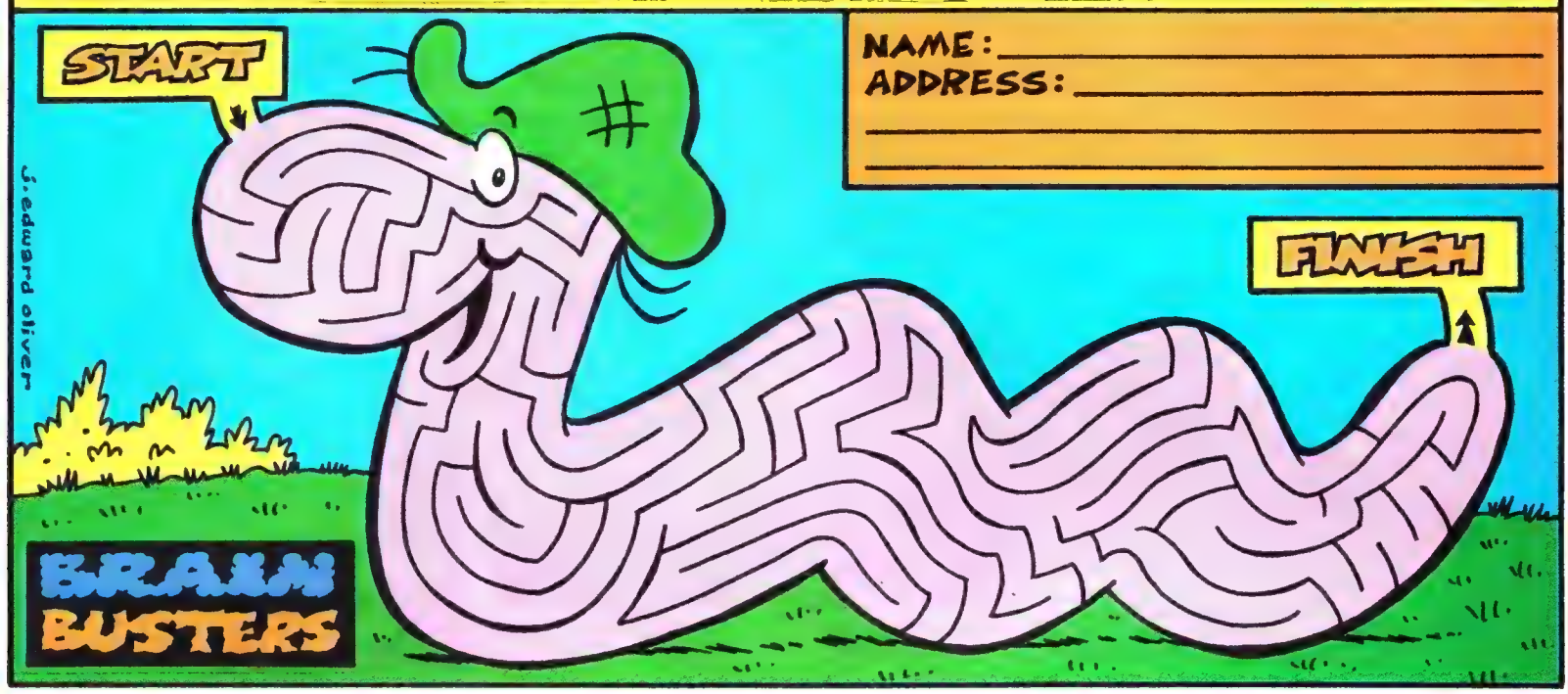

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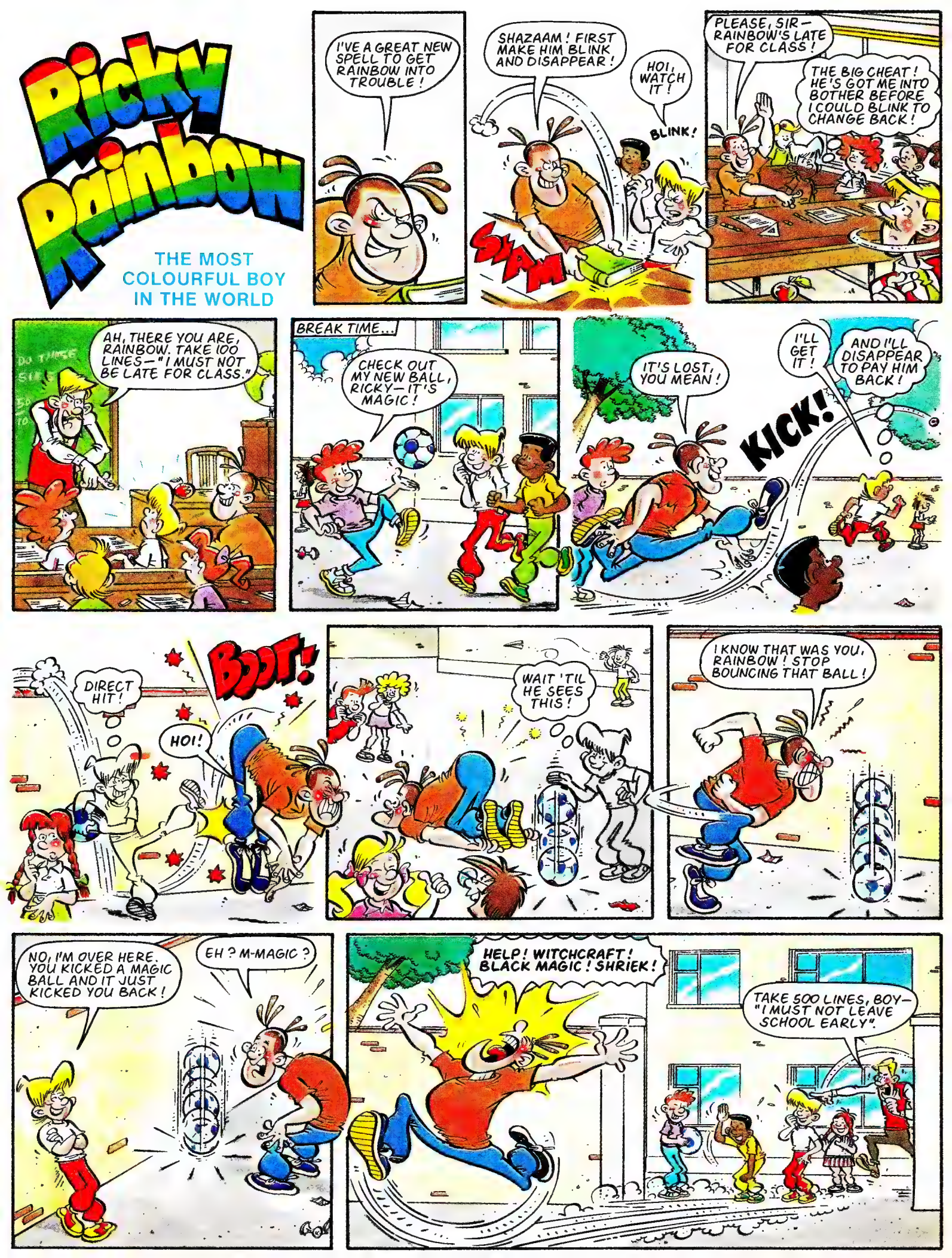
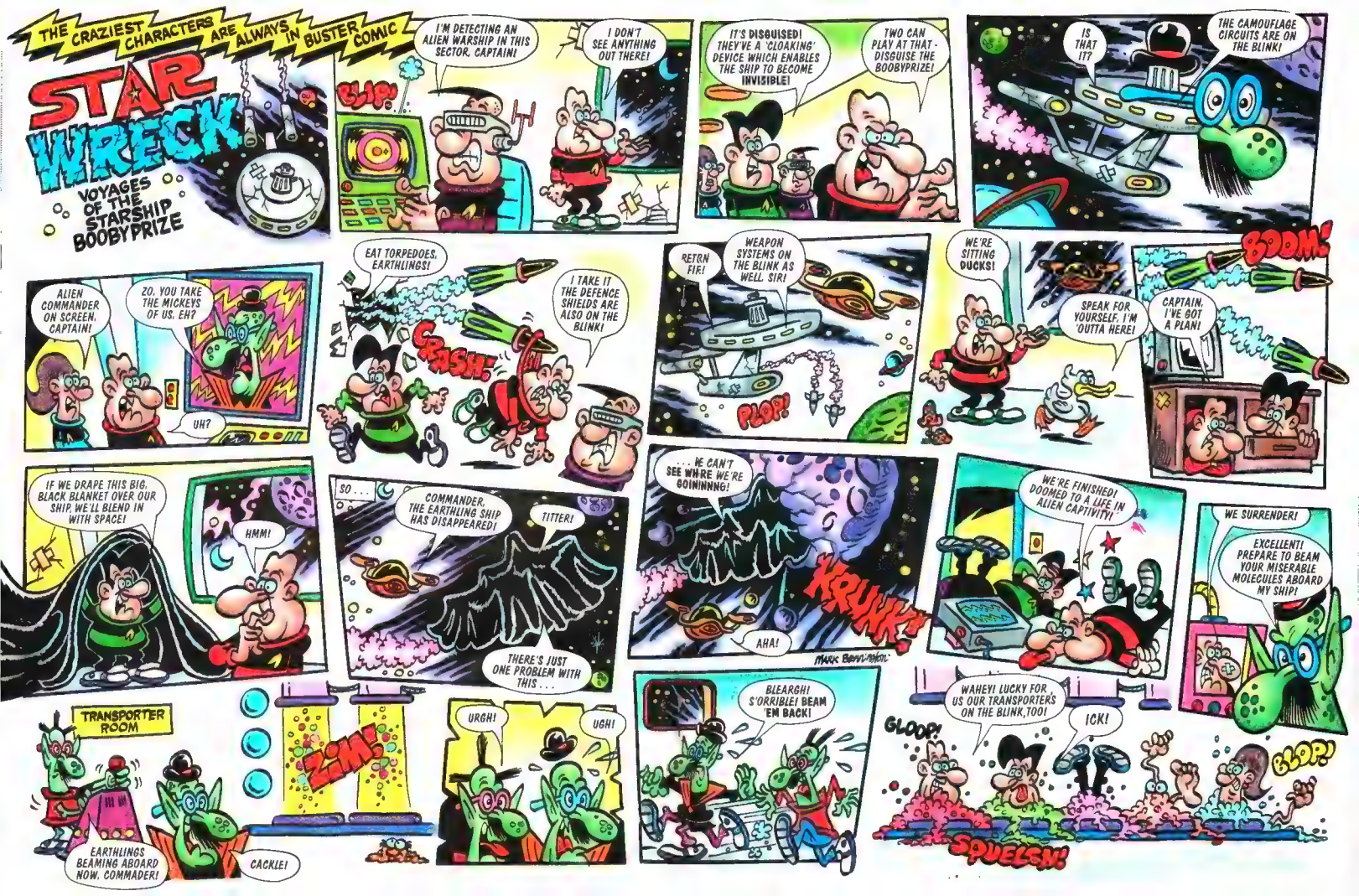
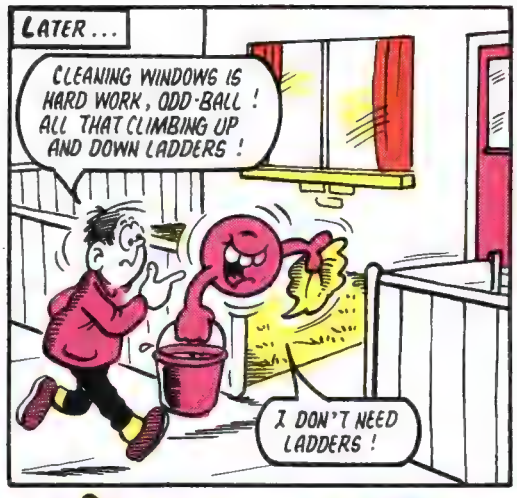
Phil Fitt
HOW DO YOU STAY SO HEALTHY, PHIL ?
IF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT BY NOW, THEN YOU MUST BE A NEW READER !
I MAKE SURE I EAT THE RIGHT SORT OF FOOD ! AND YOU CAN START DOING THE SAME BY CHUCKING THOSE SWEETS AWAY !
THAT'S BETTER !
SWEETS
LITTER
EXERCISE IS ALSO GOOD FOR YOU ! HOW ABOUT DOING SOME PRESS-UPS WITH ME ?
STRIP DOWN TO YOUR VEST... SO YOU CAN MOVE FREELY !
GOOD ! NOW WE CAN START !
BRRR !
TRY TO KEEP UP WITH ME !
GASP !
THE RIGHT FOOD, FRESH AIR AND PLENTY OF EXERCISE... THOSE ARE THE GOLDEN RULES FOR STAYING HEALTHY !
...ALWAYS STAY AWAY FROM PEOPLE WITH A COLD !
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
BAH !
JUST THEN...
A-CHOOOO
I THINK I'M GOING DOWN WITH SOMETHING !
THAT'S 'COS THERE'S ONE GOLDEN RULE YOU FORGOT...

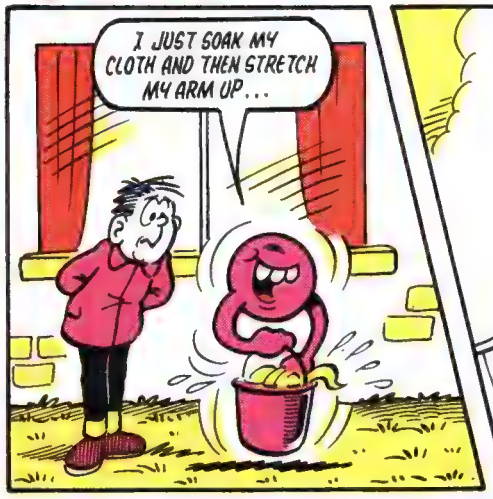

Ricky Rainbow
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD
I'VE A GREAT NEW SPELL TO GET RAINBOW INTO TROUBLE!
SHAZAAM! FIRST MAKE HIM BLINK AND DISAPPEAR!
HOI, WATCH IT!
BLINK!
SLAM
PLEASE, SIR— RAINBOW'S LATE FOR CLASS!
THE BIG CHEAT! HE'S GOT ME INTO BOTHER BEFORE I COULD BLINK TO CHANGE BACK!
AH, THERE YOU ARE, RAINBOW. TAKE 100 LINES—"I MUST NOT BE LATE FOR CLASS."
BREAK TIME...
CHECK OUT MY NEW BALL, RICKY—IT'S MAGIC!
IT'S LOST, YOU MEAN!
I'LL GET IT!
AND I'LL DISAPPEAR TO PAY HIM BACK!
KICK!
DIRECT HIT!
BOOT!
HOI!
WAIT 'TIL HE SEES THIS!
I KNOW THAT WAS YOU, RAINBOW! STOP BOUNCING THAT BALL!
NO, I'M OVER HERE. YOU KICKED A MAGIC BALL AND IT JUST KICKED YOU BACK!
EH? M-MAGIC?
HELP! WITCHCRAFT! BLACK MAGIC! SHRIEK!
TAKE 500 LINES, BOY— "I MUST NOT LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY".


THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
STAR WRECK
VOYAGES OF THE STARSHIP BOOBYPRIZE
SLIP!
I'M DETECTING AN ALIEN WARSHIP IN THIS SECTOR, CAPTAIN!
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING OUT THERE!
IT'S DISGUISED! THEY'VE A 'CLOAKING' DEVICE WHICH ENABLES THE SHIP TO BECOME INVISIBLE!
TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT - DISGUISE THE BOOBYPRIZE!
IS THAT IT?
THE CAMOUFLAGE CIRCUITS ARE ON THE BLINK!
ALIEN COMMANDER ON SCREEN, CAPTAIN!
ZO, YOU TAKE THE MICKEYS OF US, EH?
UH?
EAT TORPEDOES, EARTHLINGS!
CRASH!
I TAKE IT THE DEFENCE SHIELDS ARE ALSO ON THE BLINK!
RETRN FIR!
WEAPON SYSTEMS ON THE BLINK AS WELL, SIR!
PLOP!
WE'RE SITTING DUCKS!
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF. I'M 'OUTTA HERE!
BOOM!
CAPTAIN, I'VE GOT A PLAN!
IF WE DRAPE THIS BIG, BLACK BLANKET OVER OUR SHIP WE'LL BLEND IN WITH SPACE!
HMM!
SO...
COMMANDER, THE EARTHLING SHIP HAS DISAPPEARED!
TITTER!
THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM WITH THIS...
...WE CAN'T SEE WHRE WE'RE GOIININNNG!
KRUNK!
AHA!
MARK BRAVI-NOKOL
WE'RE FINISHED! DOOMED TO A LIFE IN ALIEN CAPTIVITY!
WE SURRENDER!
EXCELLENT! PREPARE TO BEAM YOUR MISERABLE MOLECULES ABOARD MY SHIP!
TRANSPORTER ROOM
EARTHLINGS BEAMING ABOARD NOW, COMMADER!
CACKLE!
ZIM!
URGH!
UGH!
BLEARGH! S'ORRIBLE! BEAM 'EM BACK!
WAHEY! LUCKY FOR US OUR TRANSPORTERS ON THE BLINK, TOO!
ICK!
GLOOP!
BLOP!
SQUELCH!

Odd-BALL

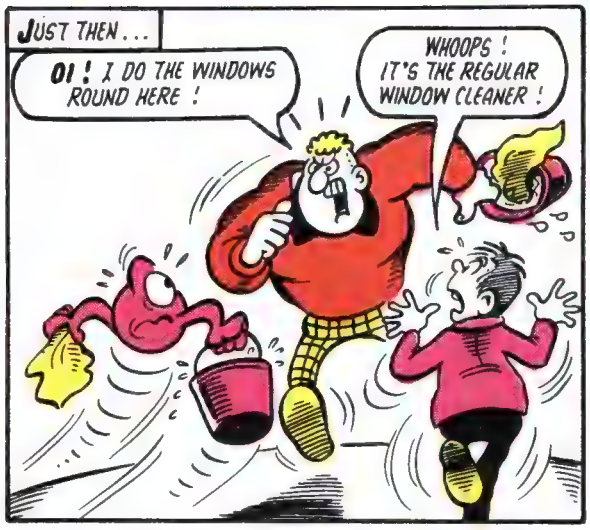
I'VE DECIDED TO HELP IMPROVE PEOPLE'S VISION !
ARE YOU GOING TO BECOME AN OPTICIAN ?
NO, A WINDOW CLEANER ! HEH, HEH !


LATER ...
CLEANING WINDOWS IS HARD WORK, ODD-BALL ! ALL THAT CLIMBING UP AND DOWN LADDERS !
I DON'T NEED LADDERS !

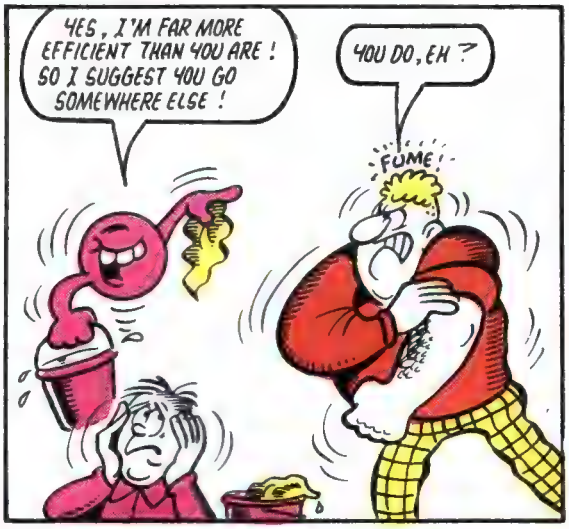

I JUST SOAK MY CLOTH AND THEN STRETCH MY ARM UP...

...LIKE THIS ! UH-OH !
GLOOB !

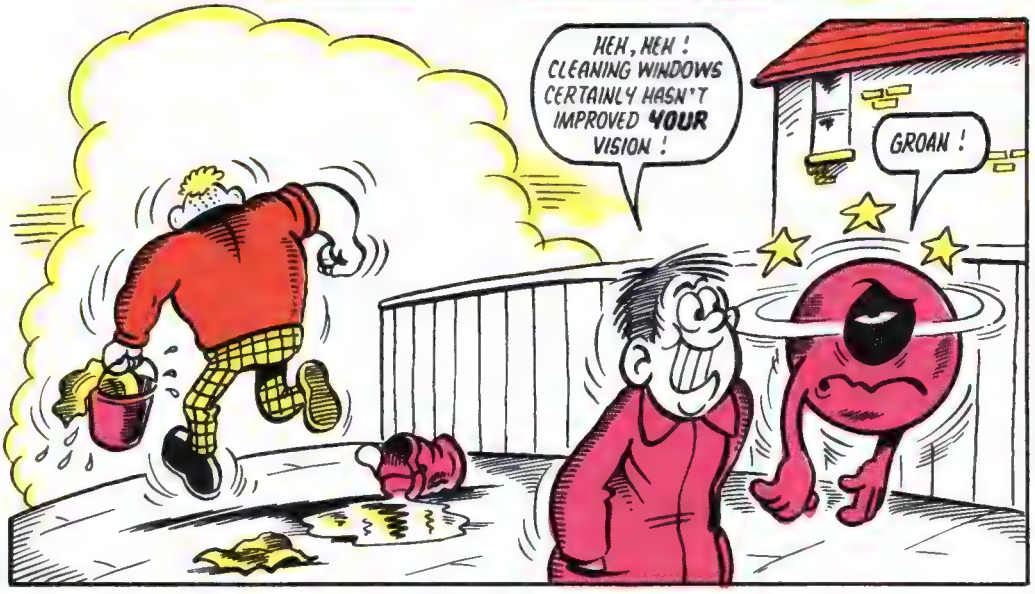
YOU SHOULD HAVE CHECKED TO MAKE SURE THE WINDOW WAS SHUT !
BAK !


JUST THEN...
OI ! I DO THE WINDOWS ROUND HERE !
WHOOPS ! IT'S THE REGULAR WINDOW CLEANER !

I'M AFRAID YOU'VE JUST BEEN MADE REDUNDANT !
IS THAT SO ?

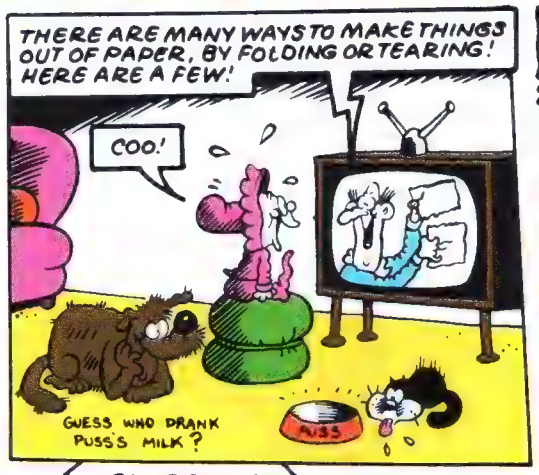

YES, I'M FAR MORE EFFICIENT THAN YOU ARE ! SO I SUGGEST YOU GO SOMEWHERE ELSE !
YOU DO, EH ?
FUME !

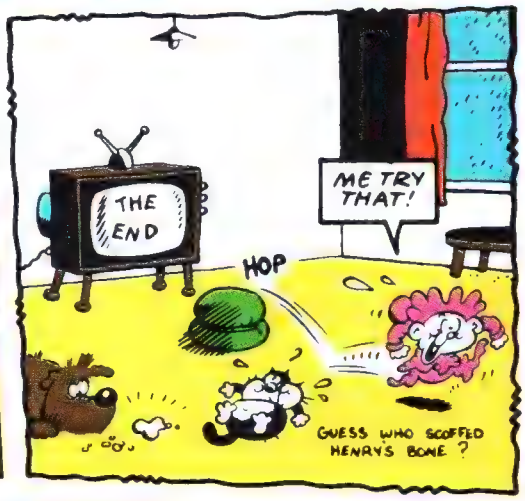
I SHOULD HAVE WARNED ODD-BALL THAT FRED IS ALSO AN AMATEUR BOXING CHAMP !
FRED
TERRY PAGE

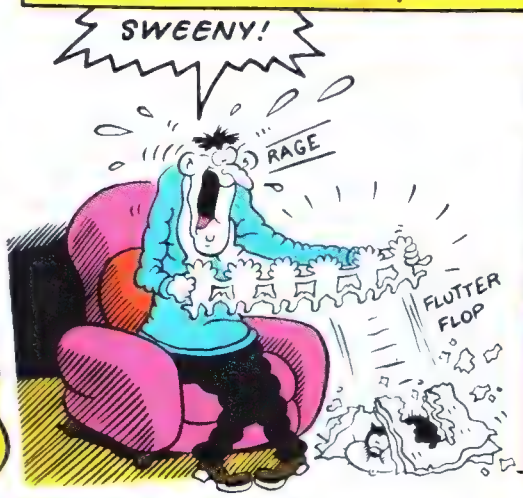

HEH, HEH ! CLEANING WINDOWS CERTAINLY HASN'T IMPROVED YOUR VISION !
GROAN !

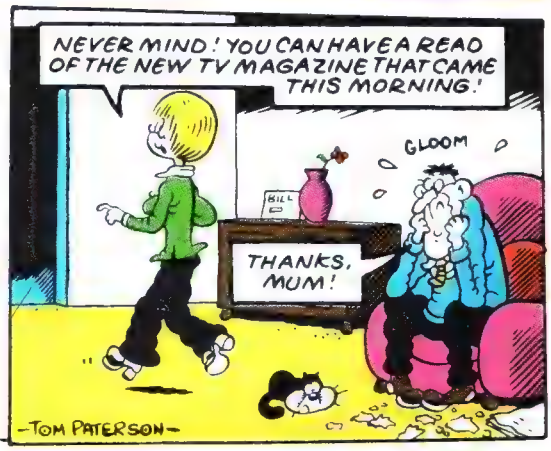
SWEENY TODDLER

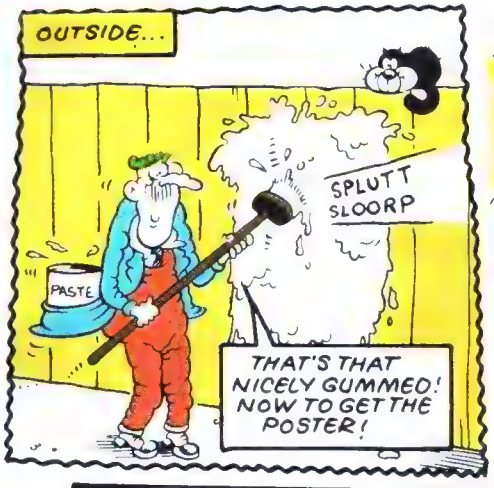
The DEMON BABY

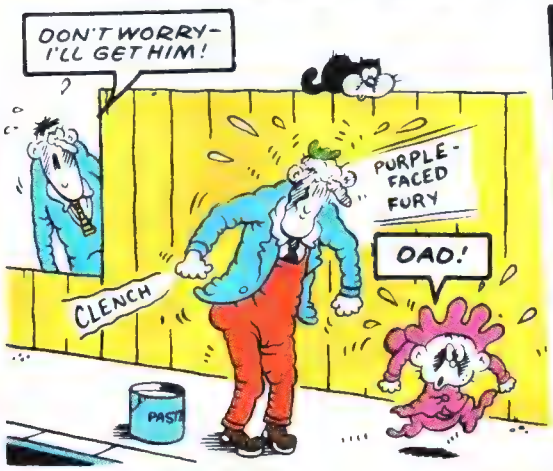


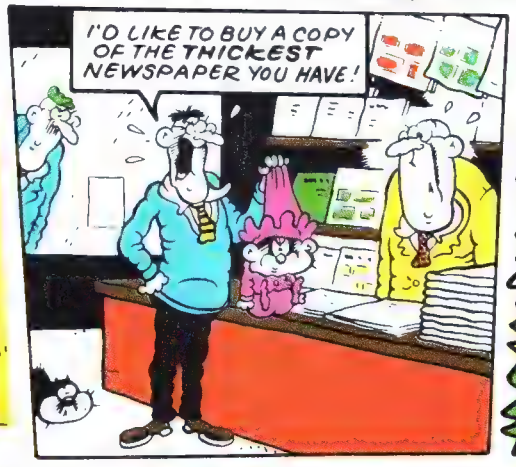


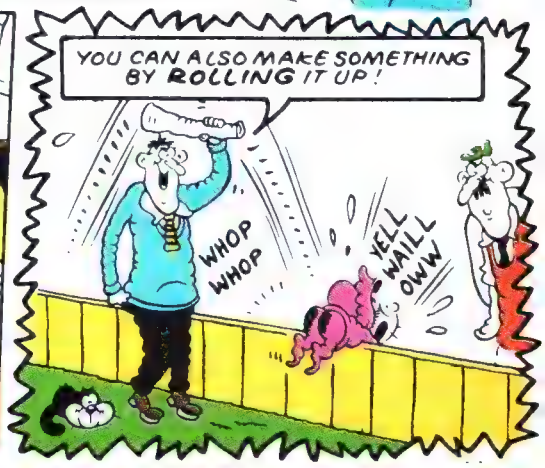












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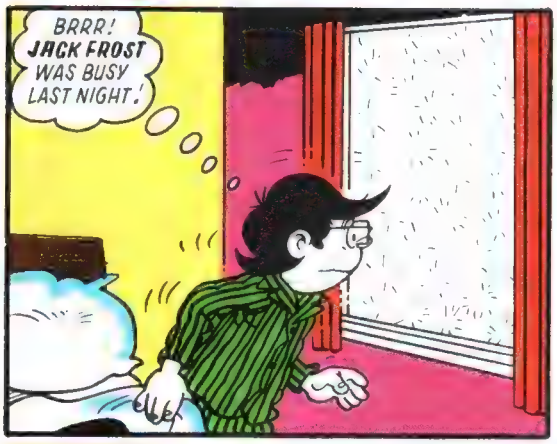
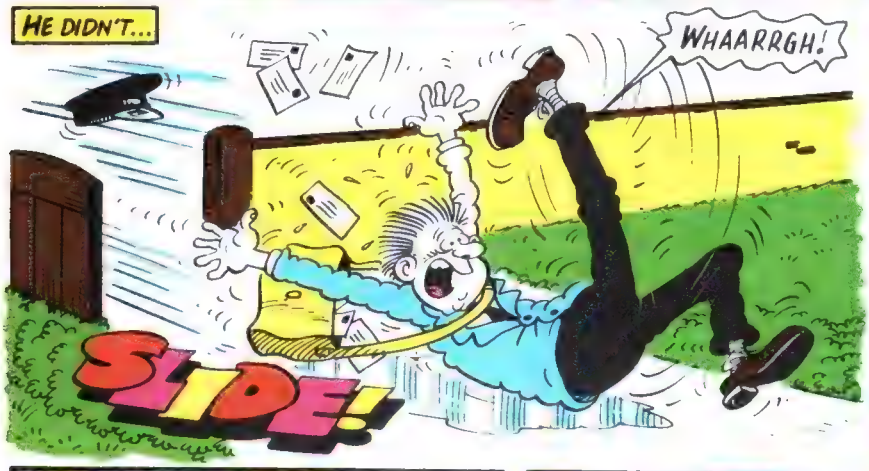
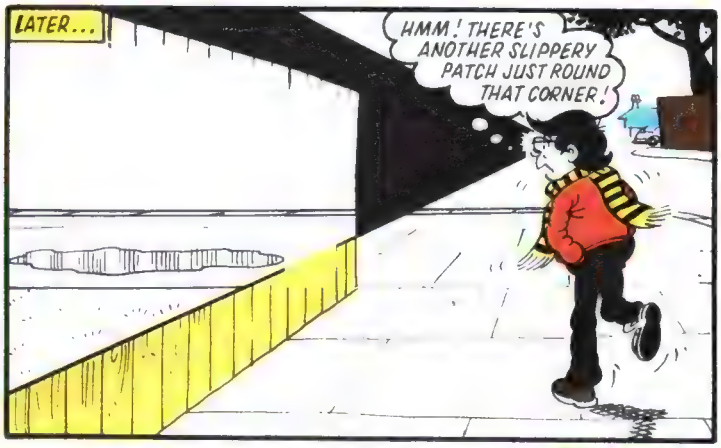
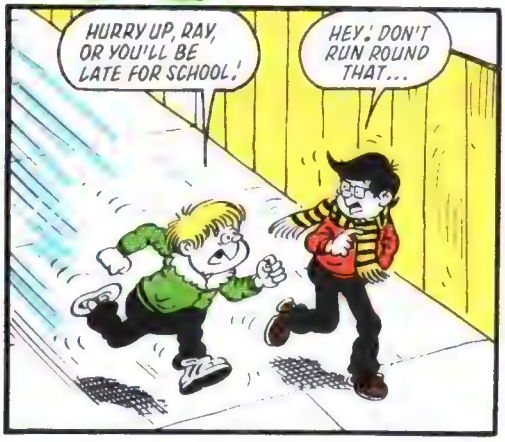

BRRR! JACK FROST WAS BUSY LAST NIGHT!

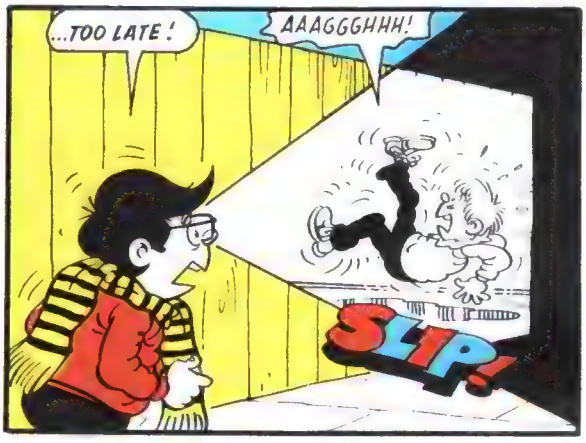
IT'S SLIPPERY OUT, RAY, SO BE CAREFUL WALKING TO SCHOOL!
I WILL, MUM!

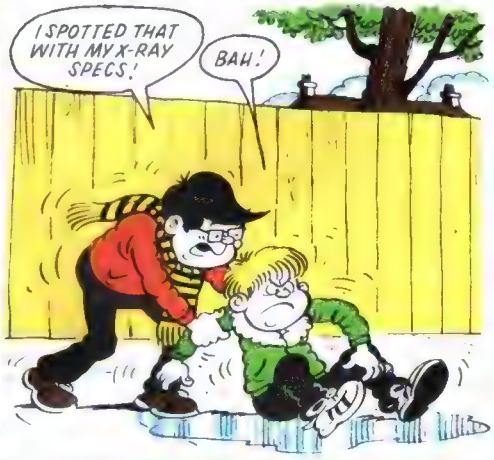
UH-OH, THERE'S A BIG SLIPPERY PATCH ON THE FRONT PATH! I JUST HOPE THE POSTMAN SEES IT!

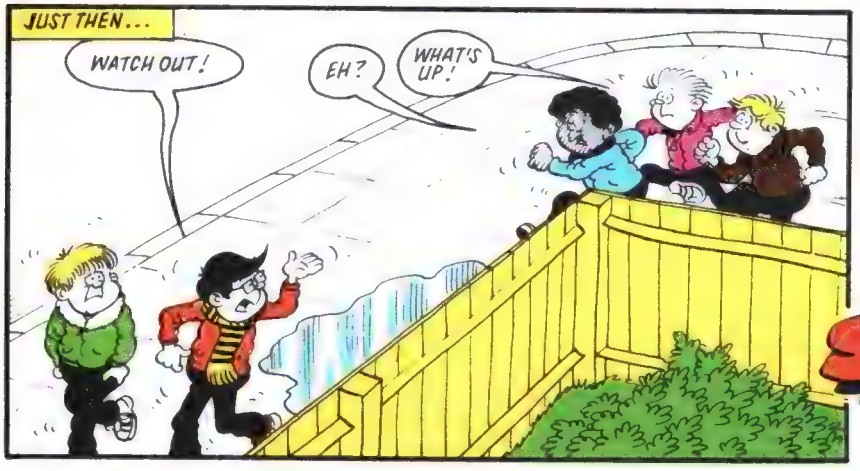

HE DIDN'T...
WHAARRGH!
SLIDE!

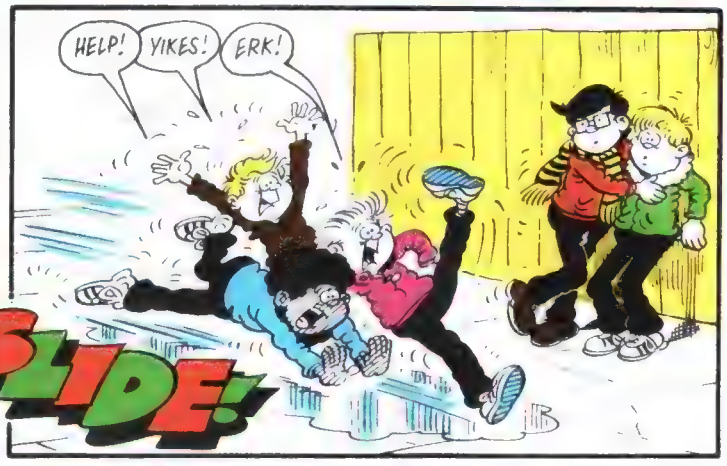

LATER...
HMM! THERE'S ANOTHER SLIPPERY PATCH JUST ROUND THAT CORNER!

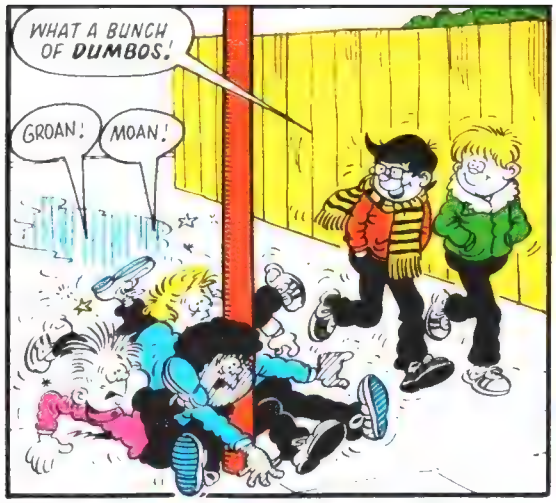

HURRY UP, RAY, OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
HEY! DON'T RUN ROUND THAT...

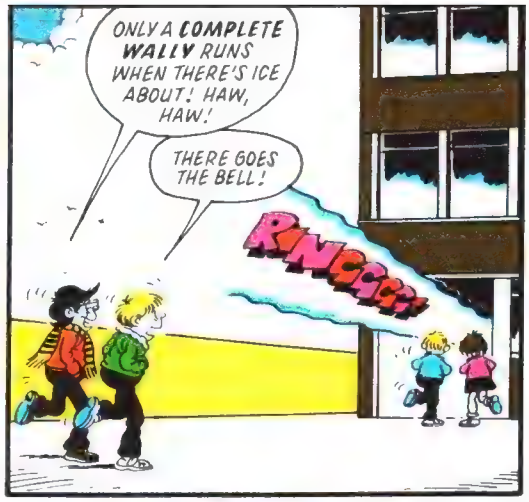

...TOO LATE!
AAAGGGHHH!
SLIP!


I SPOTTED THAT WITH MY X-RAY SPECS!
BAH!


JUST THEN...
WATCH OUT!
EH?
WHAT'S UP!


HELP!
YIKES!
ERK!
SLIDE!


WHAT A BUNCH OF DUMBOS!
GROAN!
MOAN!


ONLY A COMPLETE WALLY RUNS WHEN THERE'S ICE ABOUT! HAW, HAW!
THERE GOES THE BELL!
RINGGGG

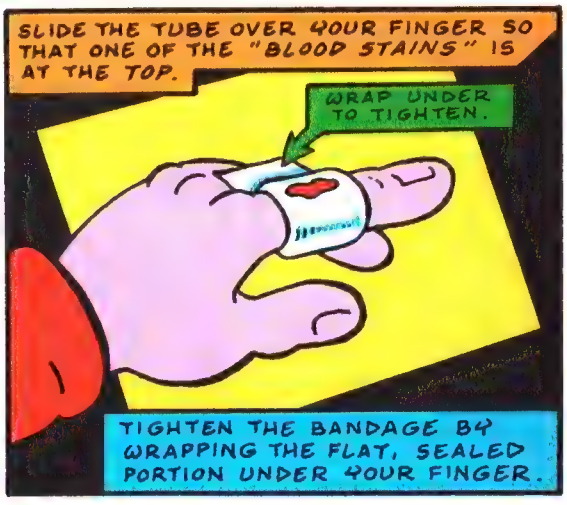
DON'T RUN, RAY!
IT'S ALL RIGHT! THERE'S NO ICE INSIDE HERE!

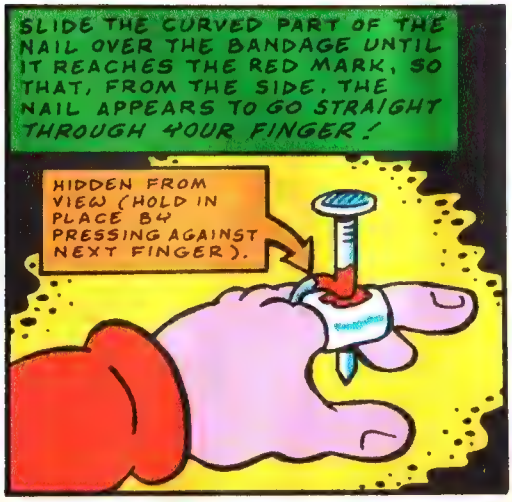
NOTICE BOARD
AAAGGGHHH!
SLIDE!

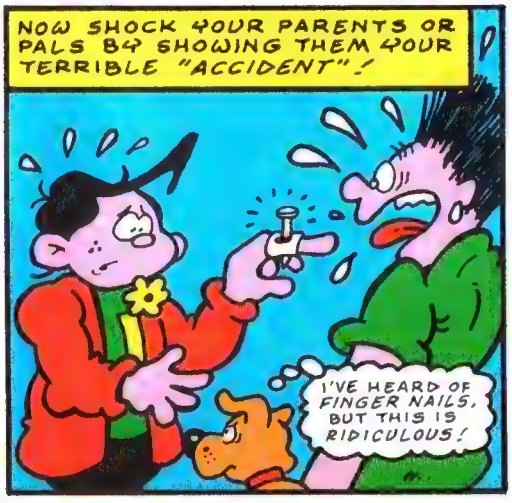
THERE'S NO ICE... BUT THEY ALWAYS POLISH THE FLOOR FIRST THING IN THE MORNING! HEH, HEH!
BAH!
DAZED!

HERE'S HOW TO USE YOUR
NAIL THROUGH FINGER JOKE
GIVEN FREE WITH THIS WEEK'S BUSTER!

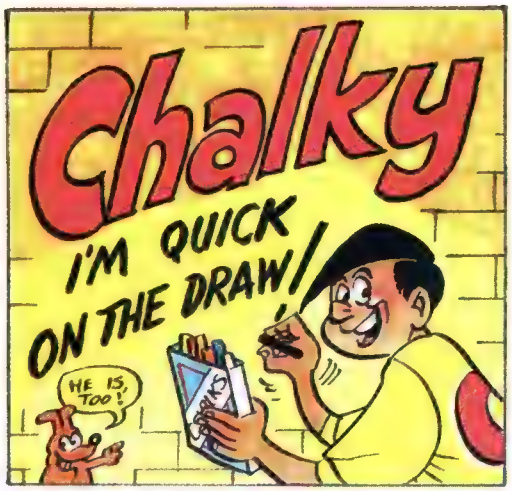
IF YOU EXAMINE THE "BANDAGE", YOU'LL FIND IT IS ACTUALLY A TUBE, FASTENED AT ONE SIDE.


SLIDE THE TUBE OVER YOUR FINGER SO THAT ONE OF THE "BLOOD STAINS" IS AT THE TOP.
WRAP UNDER TO TIGHTEN.
TIGHTEN THE BANDAGE BY WRAPPING THE FLAT, SEALED PORTION UNDER YOUR FINGER.


SLIDE THE CURVED PART OF THE NAIL OVER THE BANDAGE UNTIL IT REACHES THE RED MARK, SO THAT, FROM THE SIDE, THE NAIL APPEARS TO GO STRAIGHT THROUGH YOUR FINGER!
HIDDEN FROM VIEW (HOLD IN PLACE BY PRESSING AGAINST NEXT FINGER).


NOW SHOCK YOUR PARENTS OR PALS BY SHOWING THEM YOUR TERRIBLE "ACCIDENT"!
I'VE HEARD OF FINGER NAILS, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

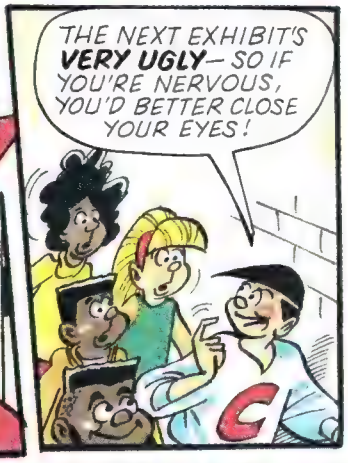
IF YOU FIND THAT THE CURVED NAIL IS TOO LARGE TO STAY ON YOUR FINGER, TRY PUTTING IT ON YOUR THUMB!

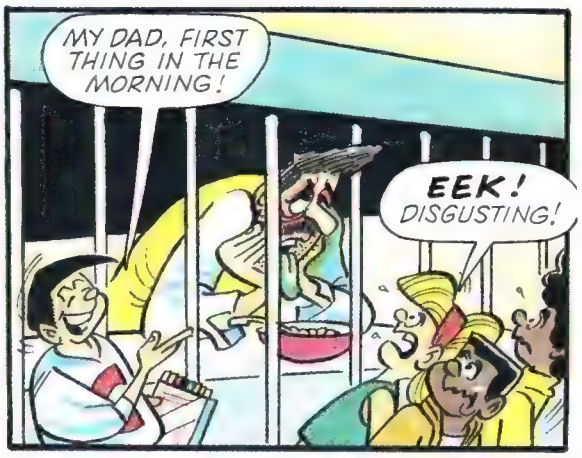

Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!

I KNOW HOW WE CAN EARN SOME EXTRA DOSH!
DOSH BUYS NOSH!

SO...
ROLL UP! ROLL UP! ONLY 20 PENCE TO VISIT CHALKY'S AMAZING HUMAN CIRCUS!
BY THE CIRCUS ARTIST!

THIS IS THE AMAZING "LAUGHING" TRAFFIC WARDEN! RELATED TO THE HYENA—BUT MUCH RARER!
HOOOWLL!


THE NEXT EXHIBIT'S **VERY UGLY**— SO IF YOU'RE NERVOUS, YOU'D BETTER CLOSE YOUR EYES!


MY DAD, FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!
EEK! DISGUSTING!

NOW WE'LL SEE SOME WILD TEACHERS BEING TRAINED! THESE BEASTS ARE HIGHLY DANGEROUS— SO STAY WELL BACK!

OH, DEAR! THEY'VE EATEN THEIR TRAINER! I TOLD YOU THEY WERE DANGEROUS.
GASP!
I CHEW TRAINERS.

I KNOW WHAT THAT IS— IT'S A PREHISTORIC MAN!
WRONG! IT'S A SCHOOL CARETAKER! HEH, HEH!

AND NOW FOR THE **ABOMINABLE** SCHOOL COOK!
UGH! REVOLTING!

LATER...
OUR AMAZING CIRCUS MADE US A FORTUNE!
YEAH, THE KIDS LOVED IT, CHALKY!
CASH

PITY THE ADULTS WEREN'T TOO HAPPY, THOUGH!
OI! WE WANT A WORD WITH YOU!

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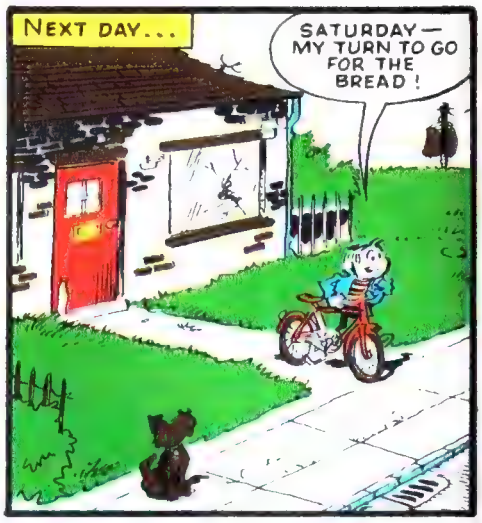
IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke
I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL I'M OLD ENOUGH TO DRIVE !
UMPH !


NEXT DAY...
SATURDAY— MY TURN TO GO FOR THE BREAD !

VROOM
IVOR !?

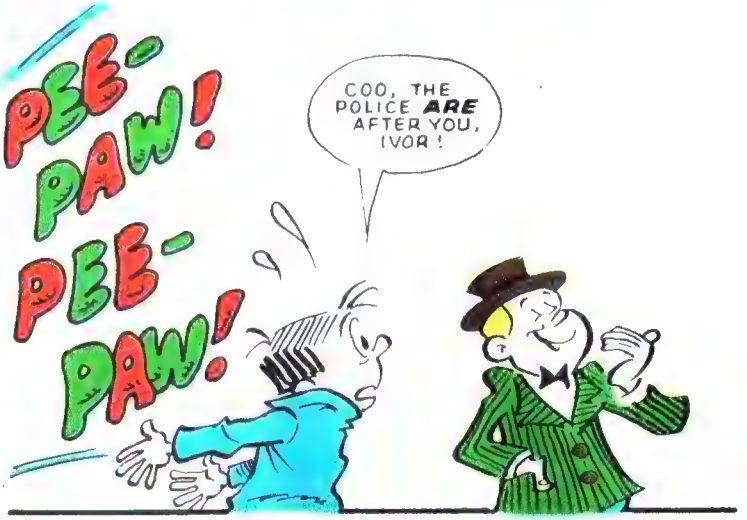
WHOOSH!
DRIVING IS NICE !
BUT, IVOR ! YOU'LL BE IN AWFUL TROUBLE ! THAT'S A PUBLIC ROAD !
SCREECH!

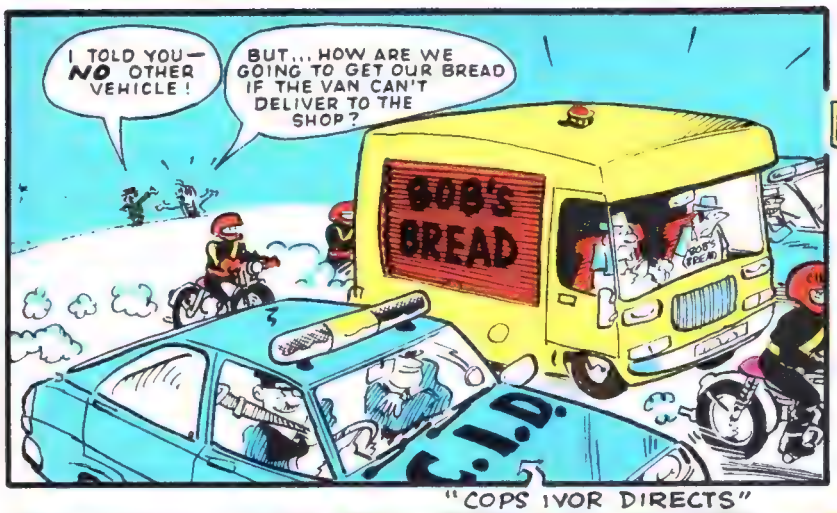
NO ENTRY
IVOR'S ENTRY
NOT NOW, IT ISN'T ! I BOUGHT THE WHOLE TOWN LAST NIGHT ! THESE STREETS ARE MINE !
QUIK-DRI CEMENT
PAT
PAT

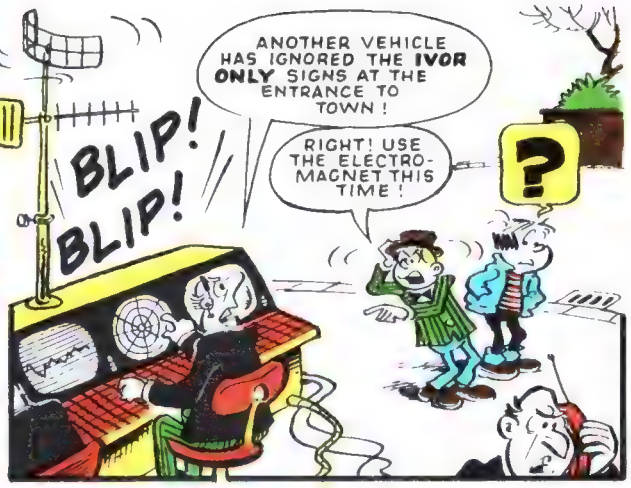
OH, WELL, I STILL HAVE TO GO FOR BREAD !

WHUH...?
HEAVE!

NO, YOU DON'T ! IT'S A NEW LAW—NOBODY ELSE USES THE ROADS WHILE I'M ON THEM !
WAG! WAG!
KLANNG!
WHUMP!


PEE-PAW! PEE-PAW!
COO, THE POLICE ARE AFTER YOU, IVOR !





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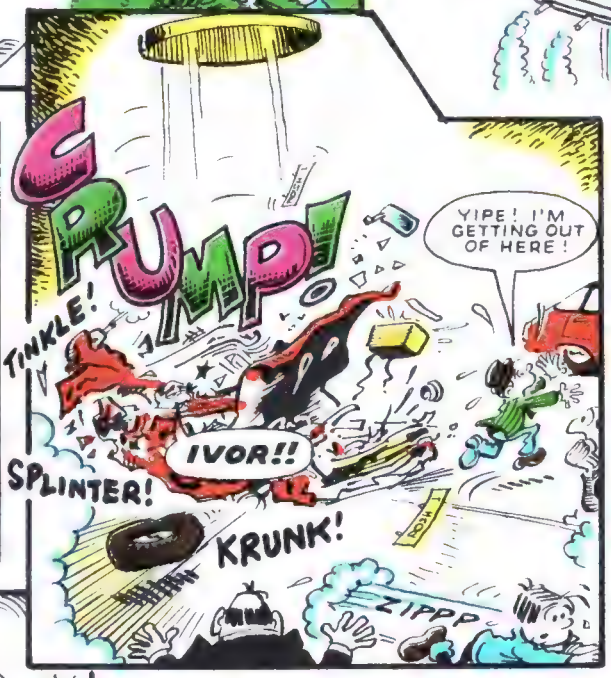
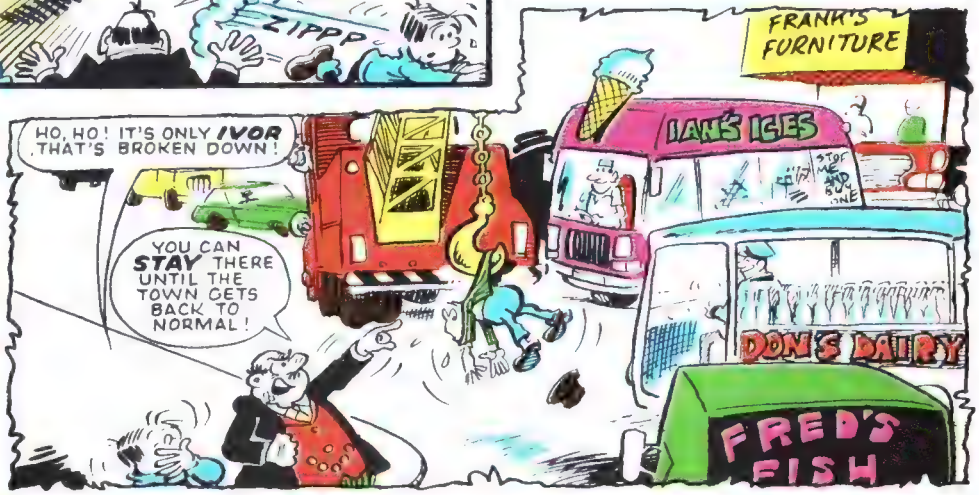




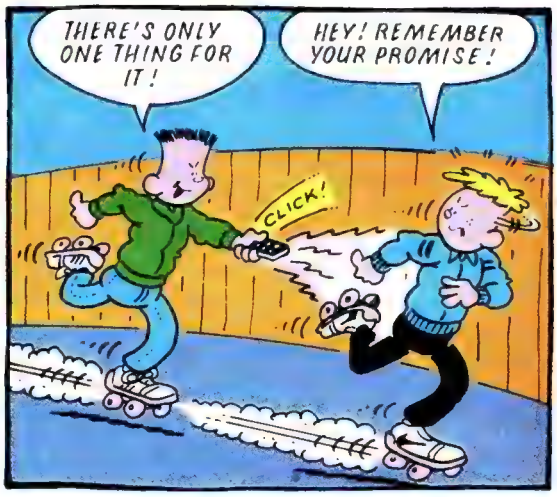
VID KID

I CHALLENGE YOU TO A RACE TO THE SWEETSHOP! LOSER BUYS THE SWEETS!

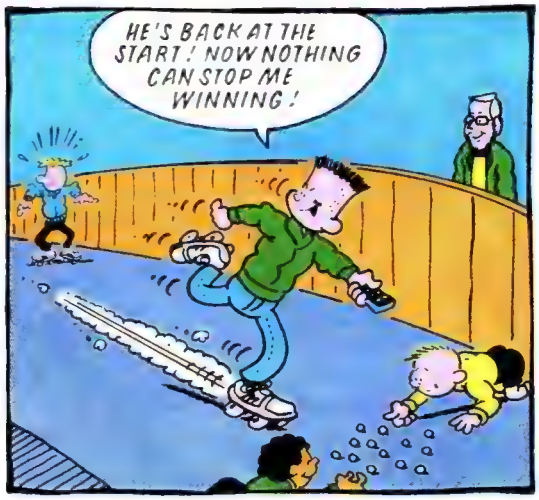
HUH, I KNOW YOU! YOU'LL USE YOUR VIDEO CONTROL UNIT TO PUT YOURSELF ON "FAST FORWARD"!
I PROMISE I WON'T!

ALL RIGHT! I'LL RACE YOU, THEN!
GO!

BAH! HE'S TAKEN THE LEAD!


THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT!
HEY! REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE!
CLICK!

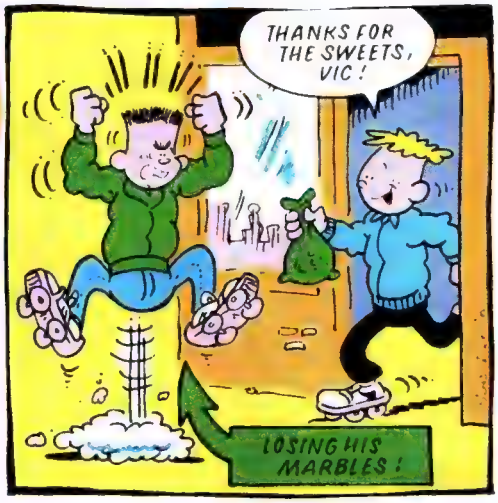
HEH, HEH! I DIDN'T PROMISE NOT TO USE "REWIND" ON YOU!


HE'S BACK AT THE START! NOW NOTHING CAN STOP ME WINNING!

YEEOW! MARBLES!

KRUMPF!

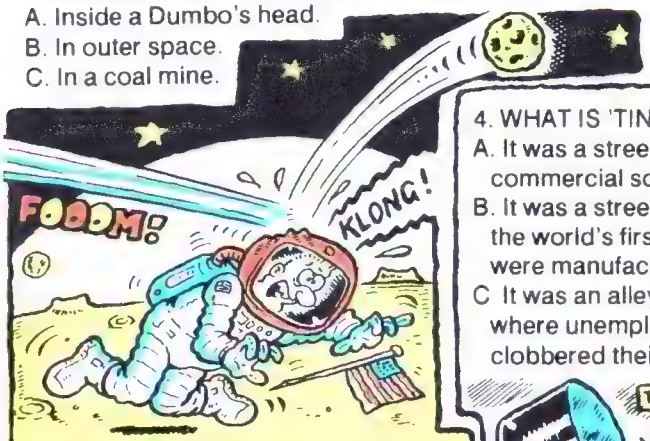
HO, HO! I'M GOING TO WIN, AFTER ALL!
SWEETS


THANKS FOR THE SWEETS, VIC!
LOSING HIS MARBLES!

ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

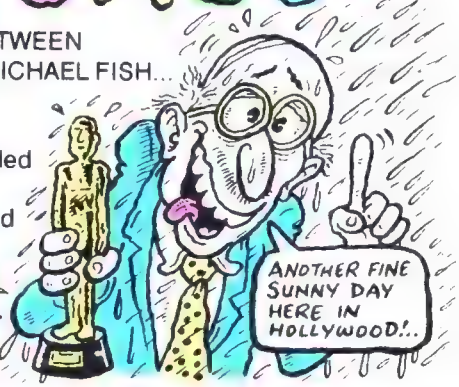
Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. WHERE WOULD YOU FIND A BLACK HOLE...
A. Inside a Dumbo's head.
B. In outer space.
C. In a coal mine.



2. WHAT IS AN ASTEROID BELT...
A. Something a planet uses to keep its trousers up.
B. An astronaut who gets hit by an asteroid.
C. A large collection of objects which orbit the sun between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

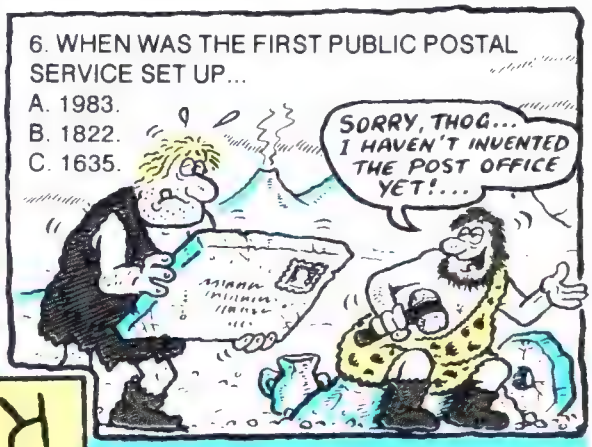
3. WHAT IS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE 1988 OSCAR AWARDS AND MICHAEL FISH...
A. Michael Fish was given the Best Weatherman Award.
B. The award ceremony was cancelled because of bad weather.
C. A film starring Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise.



4. WHAT IS 'TIN PAN ALLEY' FAMOUS FOR...
A. It was a street in New York where commercial songs were published.
B. It was a street in Sheffield where the world's first tin saucepans were manufactured.
C It was an alley in Victorian London where unemployed scullery maids clobbered their victims with pans.

5. WHAT IS GUGLIELMO MARCONI FAMOUS FOR...
A. Nothing - we made the name up.
B. A type of Italian pasta dish.
C. He built the first radio.

6. WHEN WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC POSTAL SERVICE SET UP...
A. 1983.
B. 1822.
C. 1635.



TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

ANSWERS!

1. B. Buster is hoping to launch a manned space probe to investigate Black Holes in the year 2006 - so if you'd like to volunteer, you'd better get in training now.

2. C. And while you're on your way, you can also take a look at the asteroid belt.

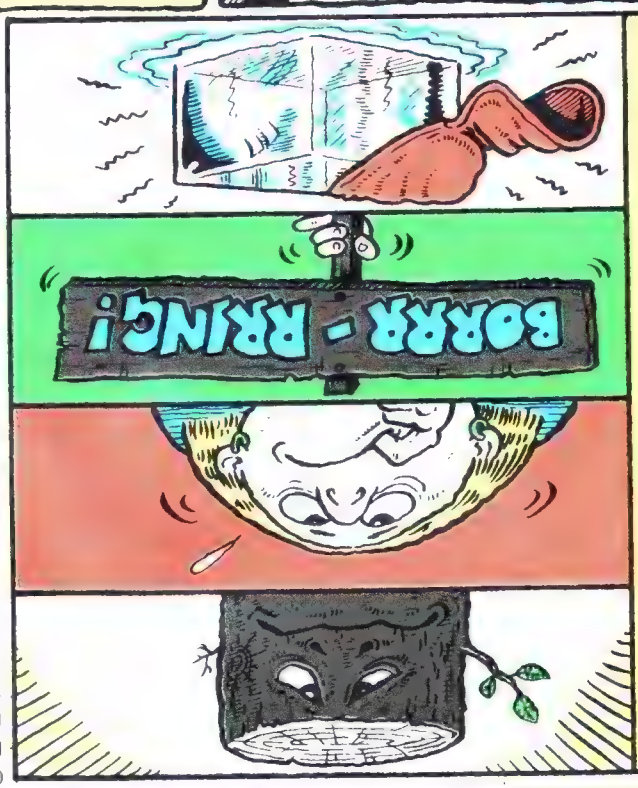
3. C. The connection with Michael Fish is the film 'Rain Man', which was that year's Oscar winner.

4. A. The term is used today to describe any well known area of the pop music business

5. C. Marconi transmitted the first radio communication signals in 1895. But no-one else had a radio, so he didn't get an answer.

6. C. In 1635 Charles the First set up the world's first postal service - and the letter he sent was delivered last week.

DUMBOMETER

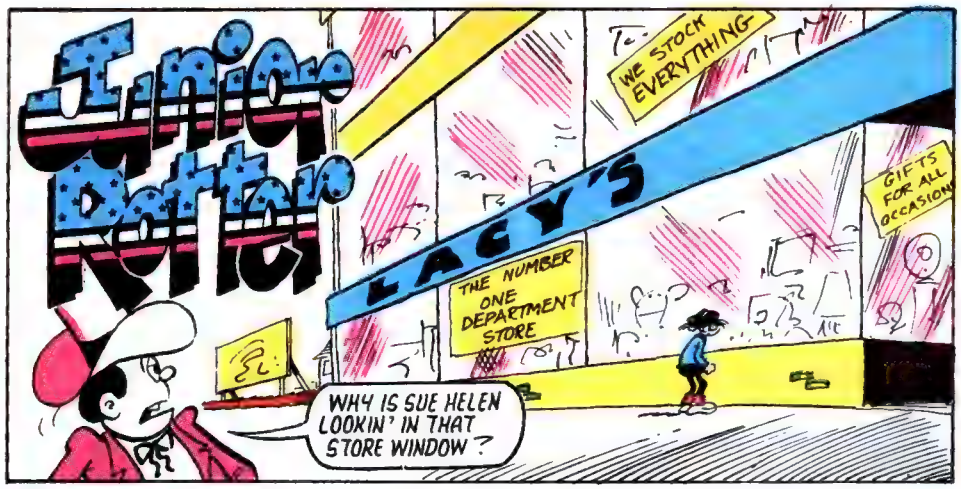


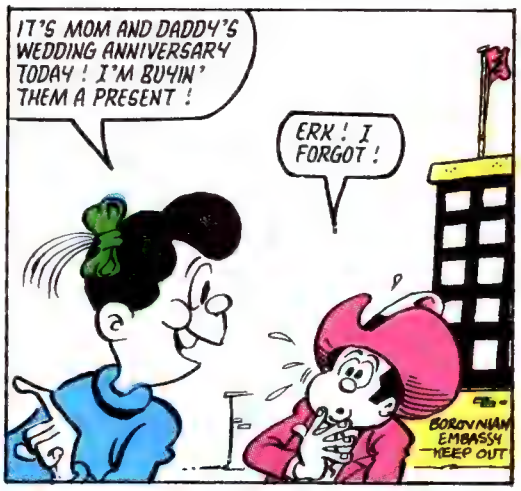
0 - 1
It's you again, eh! If I were you, I'd give up These quizzes are way above your intelligence - that's if you had any.

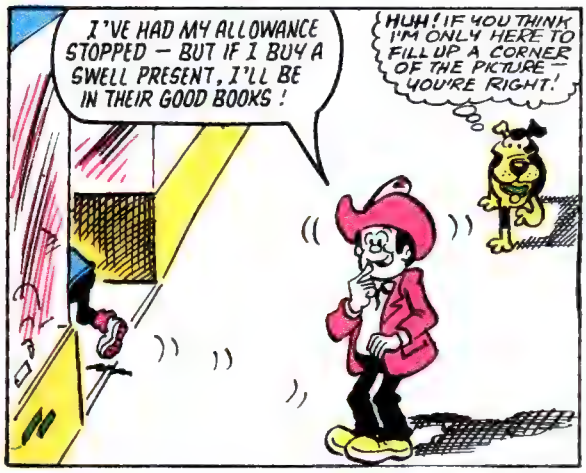
2 - 3:
Proud of your score? Don't be! Being a few steps up from a complete Dumbo is nothing to be proud of

4 - 5:
Not bad - but not good Try a little harder next time, right.

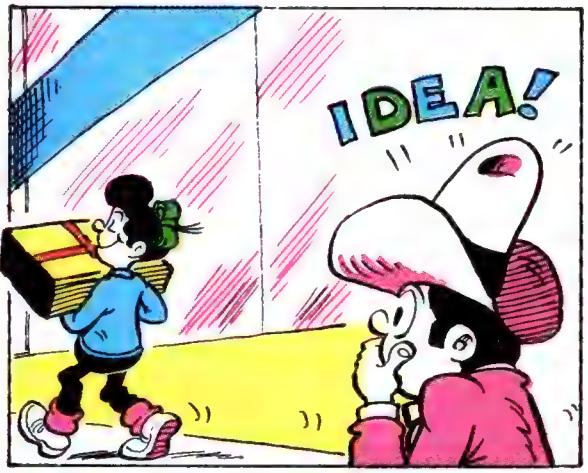
6:
You're either a well-cool dude, or the world's biggest cheat


Little Rich
WE STOCK EVERYTHING
LACY'S
THE NUMBER ONE DEPARTMENT STORE
GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
WHY IS SUE HELEN LOOKIN' IN THAT STORE WINDOW?


IT'S MOM AND DADDY'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TODAY! I'M BUYIN' THEM A PRESENT!
ERK! I FORGOT!
BOROVNIAN EMBASSY KEEP OUT


I'VE HAD MY ALLOWANCE STOPPED — BUT IF I BUY A SWELL PRESENT, I'LL BE IN THEIR GOOD BOOKS!
HUH! IF YOU THINK I'M ONLY HERE TO FILL UP A CORNER OF THE PICTURE — YOU'RE RIGHT!

PROBLEM IS, HOW DO I BUY A PRESENT WITHOUT ANY CASH?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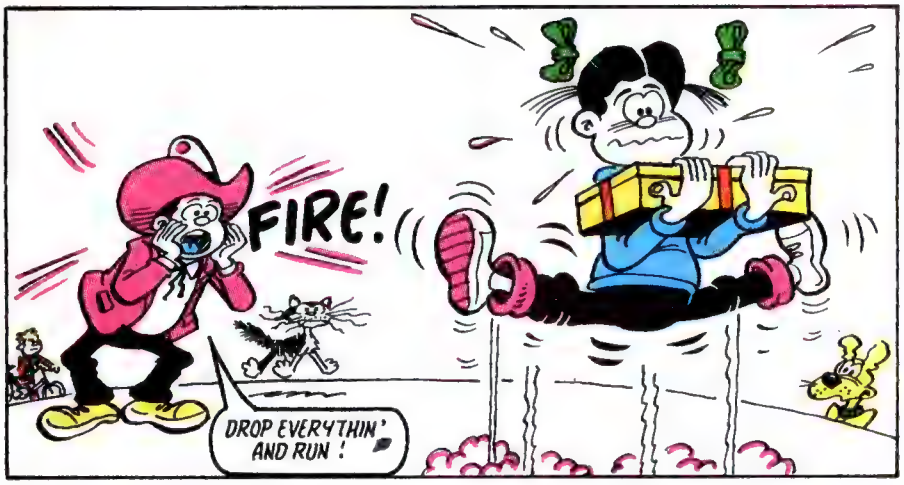
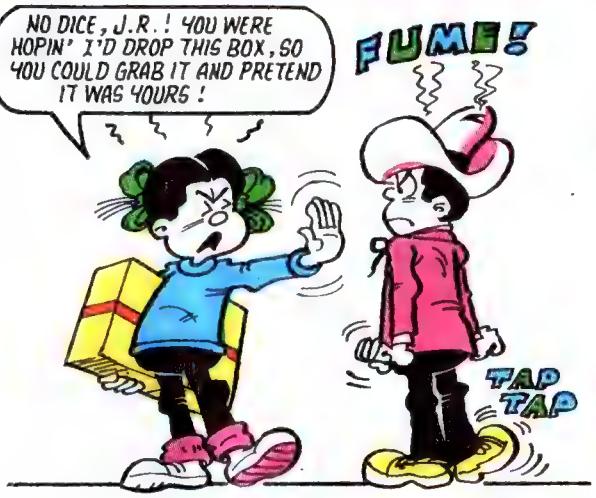
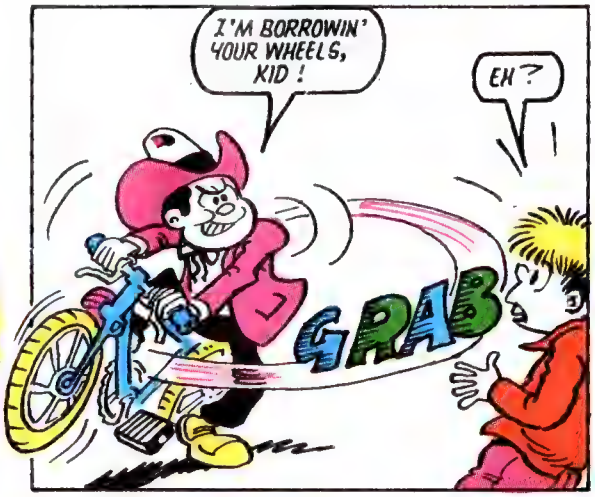
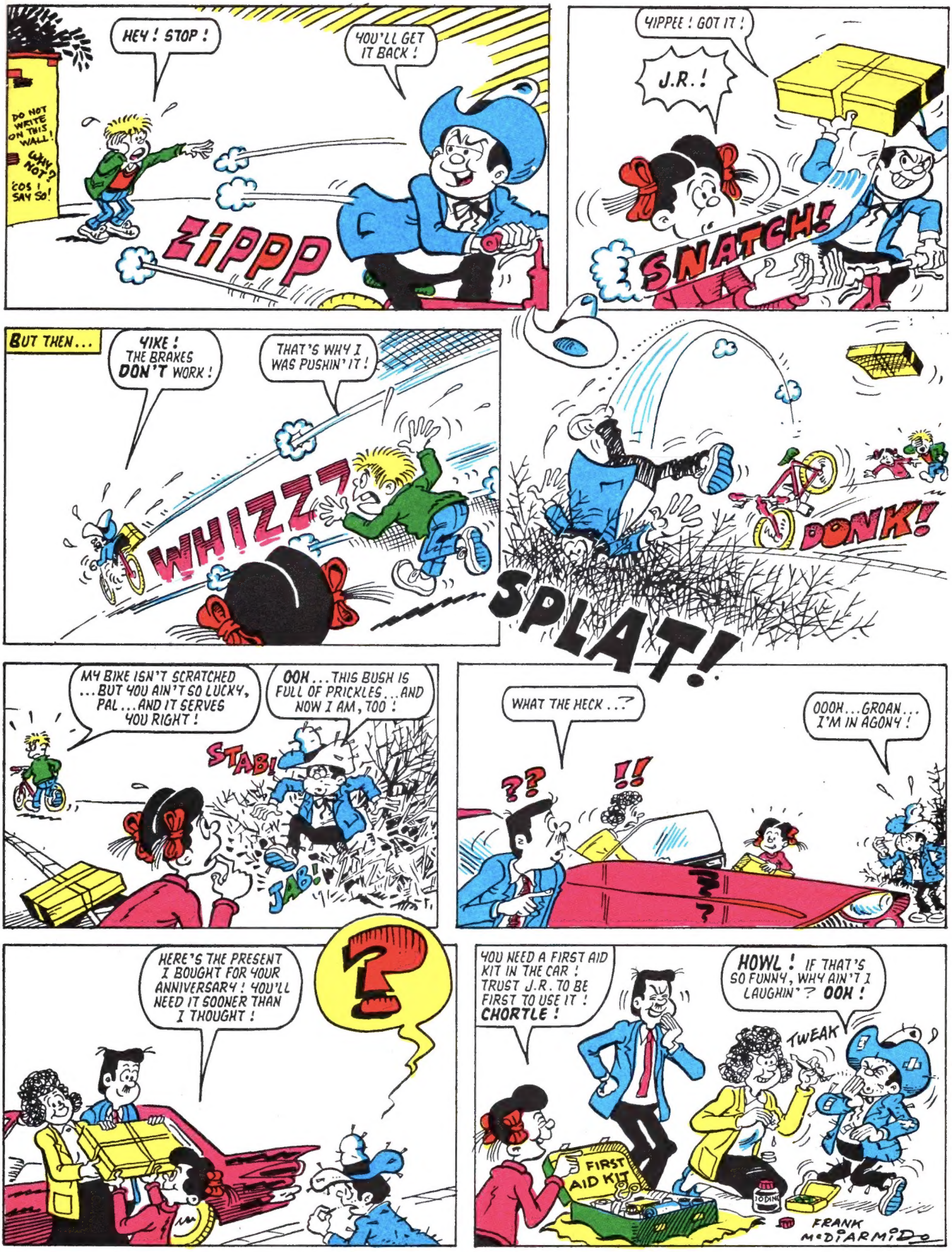

FIRE!
DROP EVERYTHIN' AND RUN!

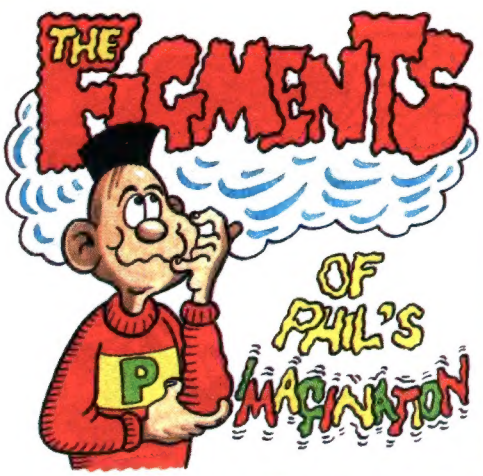

NO DICE, J.R.! YOU WERE HOPIN' I'D DROP THIS BOX, SO YOU COULD GRAB IT AND PRETEND IT WAS YOURS!
FUME!
TAP TAP

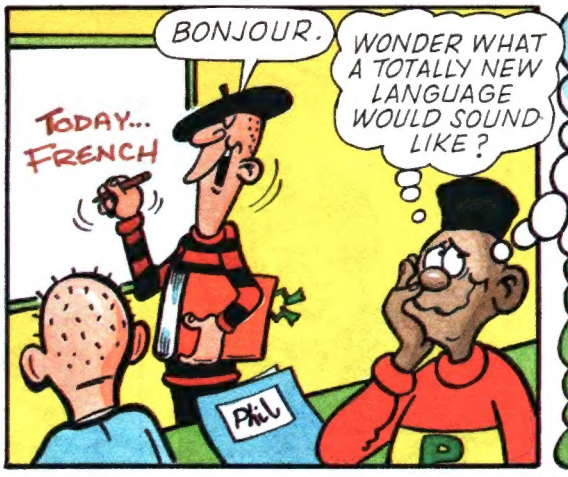
GEE, WOULD I DO A THING LIKE THAT!
YES!

DURN RIGHT, I WOULD!
RASP!

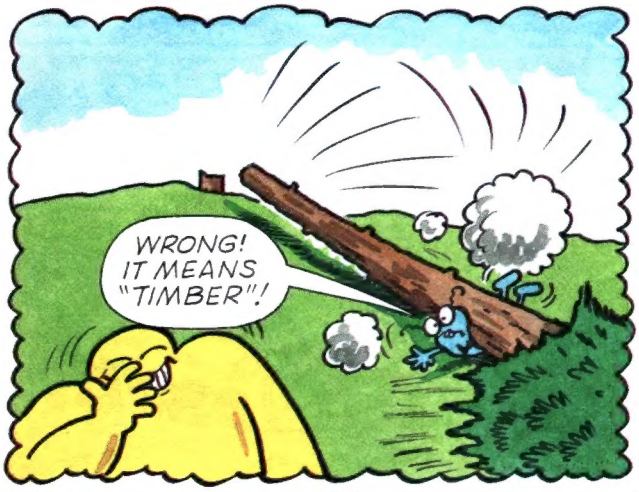

I'M BORROWIN' YOUR WHEELS, KID!
EH?
GRAB

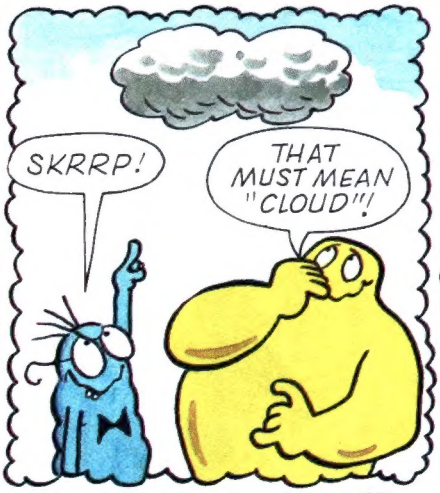

HEY ! STOP !
YOU'LL GET IT BACK !
DO NOT WRITE ON THIS WALL !
WHY NOT ?
'COS ! SAY SO !
ZIPPP
YIPPEE ! GOT IT !
J.R. !
SNATCH!
BUT THEN...
YIKE ! THE BRAKES DON'T WORK !
THAT'S WHY I WAS PUSHIN' IT !
WHIZZZ
DONK!
SPLAT!
MY BIKE ISN'T SCRATCHED ...BUT YOU AIN'T SO LUCKY, PAL...AND IT SERVES YOU RIGHT !
OOH...THIS BUSH IS FULL OF PRICKLES...AND NOW I AM, TOO !
STAB!
JAB!
WHAT THE HECK ..?
??
!!
OOOH...GROAN... I'M IN AGONY !
HERE'S THE PRESENT I BOUGHT FOR YOUR ANNIVERSARY ! YOU'LL NEED IT SOONER THAN I THOUGHT !
?
YOU NEED A FIRST AID KIT IN THE CAR ! TRUST J.R. TO BE FIRST TO USE IT ! CHORTLE !
HOWL ! IF THAT'S SO FUNNY, WHY AIN'T I LAUGHIN'? OOH !
TWEAK
FIRST AID KIT
IODINE
FRANK McDIARMID


THE FIGMENTS OF PHIL'S IMAGINATION

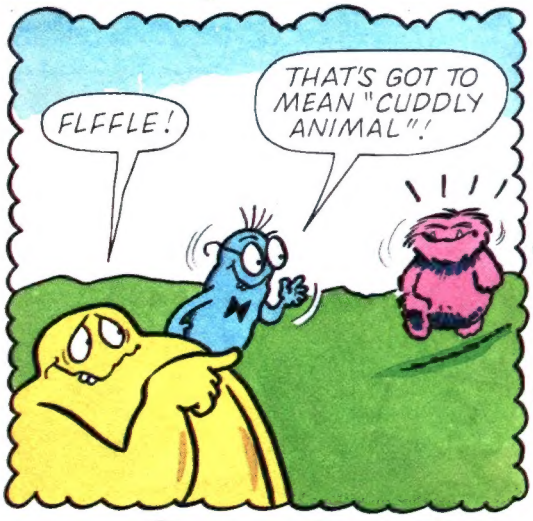

TODAY... FRENCH
BONJOUR.
WONDER WHAT A TOTALLY NEW LANGUAGE WOULD SOUND LIKE?
PHIL

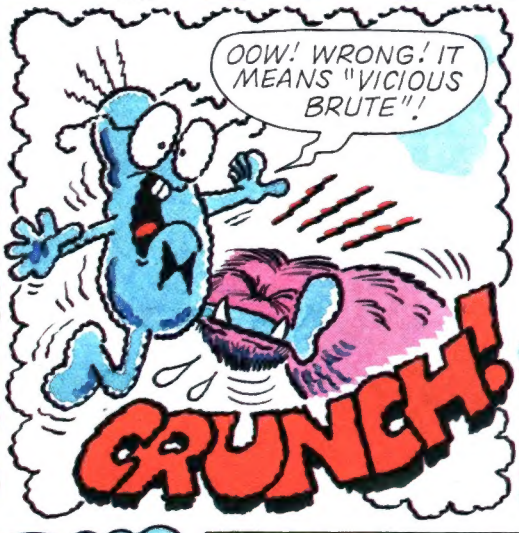
FNNX!
WHAT AN ODD NEW WORD. IT MUST MEAN "TREE"!


WRONG! IT MEANS "TIMBER"!

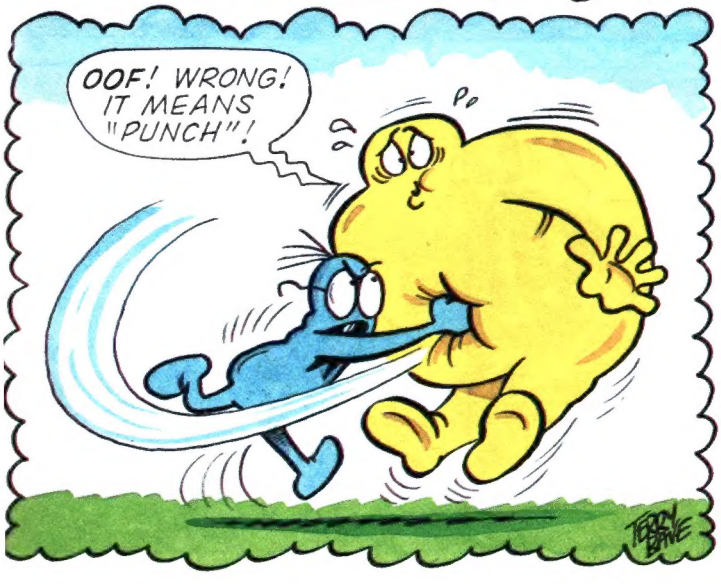

SKRRP!
THAT MUST MEAN "CLOUD"!

WRONG! IT MEANS "RAIN"!


FLFFLE!
THAT'S GOT TO MEAN "CUDDLY ANIMAL"!


OOW! WRONG! IT MEANS "VICIOUS BRUTE"!
GRUNCH!

QRRRP!
THAT MUST MEAN "HAND"!

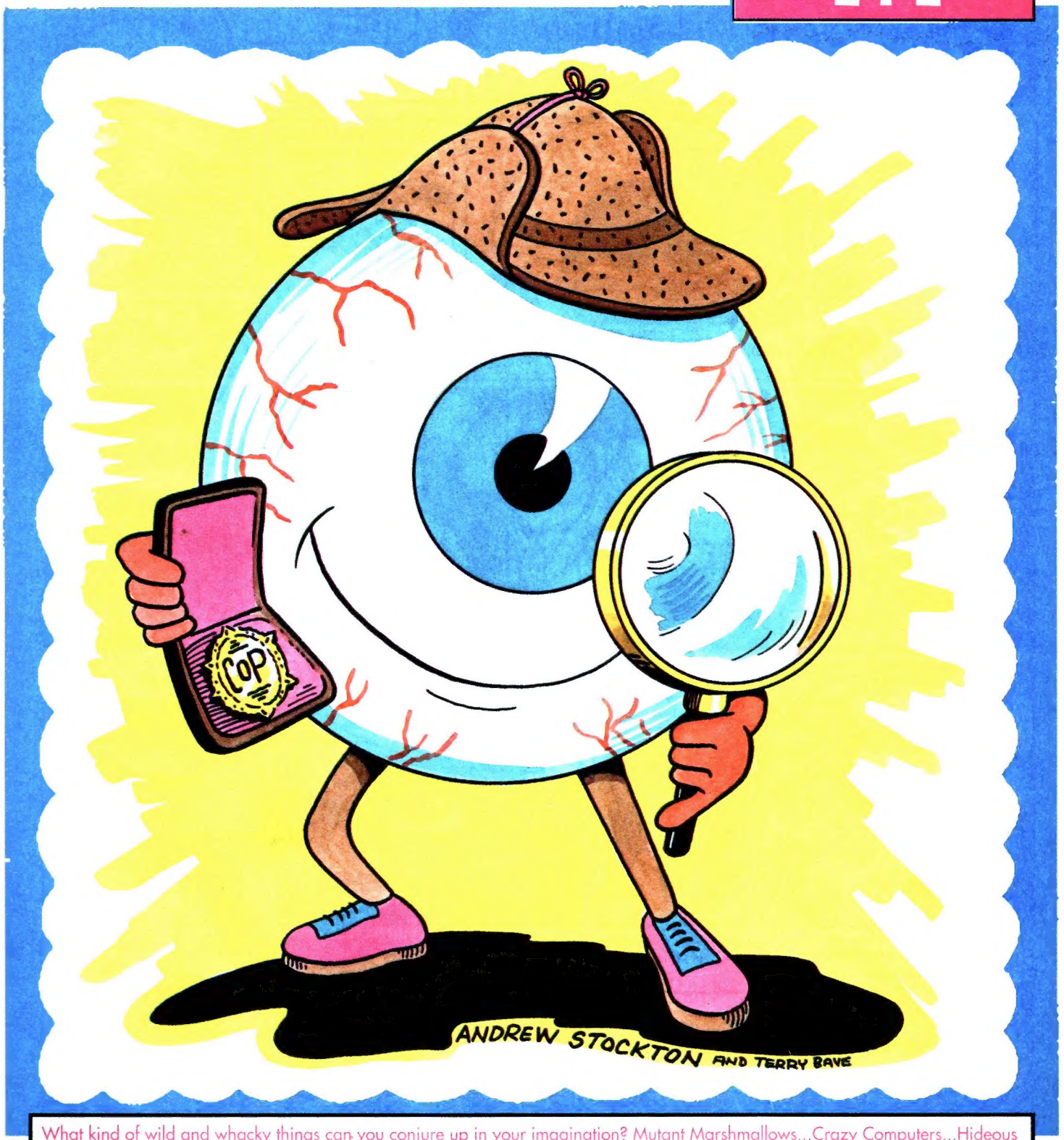

OOF! WRONG! IT MEANS "PUNCH"!
TERRY BRAVE

PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL US WHAT FRENCH FOR "DOZY LITTLE PUPIL", IS, PHIL?
SORRY, SIR! FRENCH IS ALL DOUBLE DUTCH TO ME!

A CUT-OUT AND COLLECT SERIES

IMAGINE

A PRIVATE EYE



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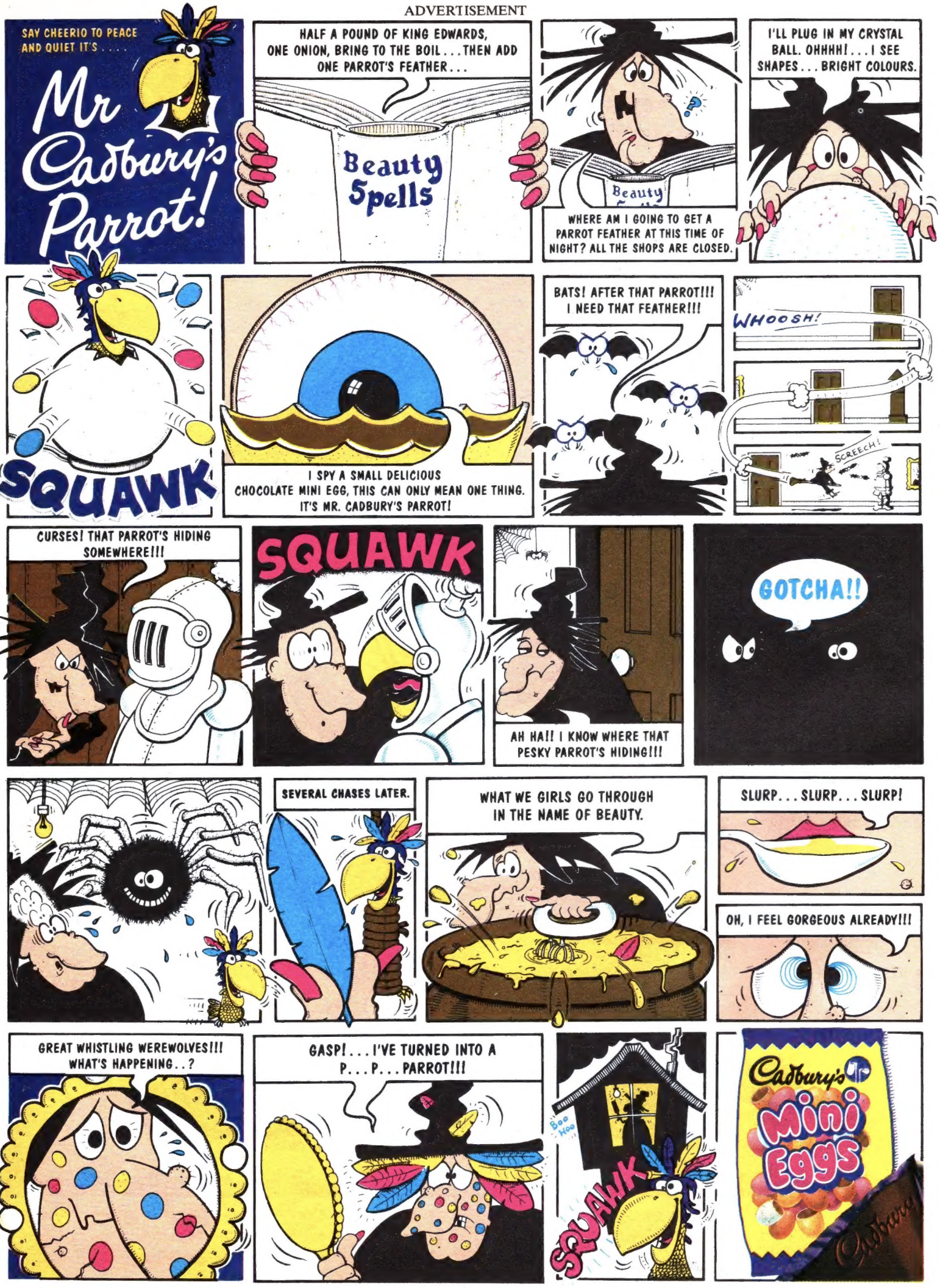
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